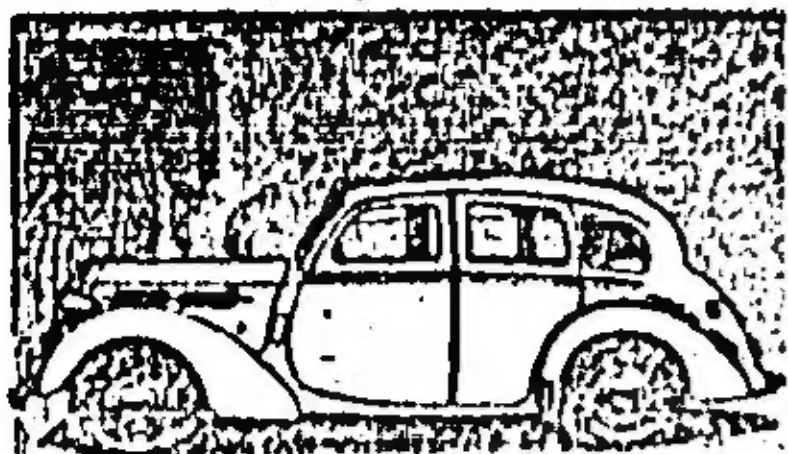


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WHITEAWAY'S

RESISTANCE AT END IN SPAIN?

Miaja Resigns, Report

PARIS, Mar. 3.
REPORTS FROM Republican circles in France, indicate that resistance is crumbling, and it is not believed that there will be any serious fighting. The report that General Miaja had resigned is still unconfirmed, though it is widely rumoured.

According to an official message, an investigation into the treatment of political prisoners and prisoners of war while they were being taken to France from Catalonia is to be opened by the President of the Madrid High Court.

The Spanish Republican Government, in a note to the press, expresses regret that its orders with regard to such prisoners have, in some cases, been infringed, and adds that an investigation has been instituted for the purpose of calling the offenders to account.

—Reuter.

RUSSIA ENDS ONE FARCE

Moscow, Mar. 3.
The Soviet Government has decided to withdraw its representative from the London Non-Intervention Committee in view of the fact that the committee has long ceased functioning, and that its existence has become meaningless.

U.S. Neutrality Legislation Liberalised Statute Thought Likely

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.
THE SENATE FOREIGN Relations Committee is expected to begin hearings on the question of new neutrality legislation about the middle of March.

The Republican, Senator Nye will attempt to secure complete prohibition of the export of munitions in peace time and war time, but it is generally believed that his extreme viewpoint will not attract much support.

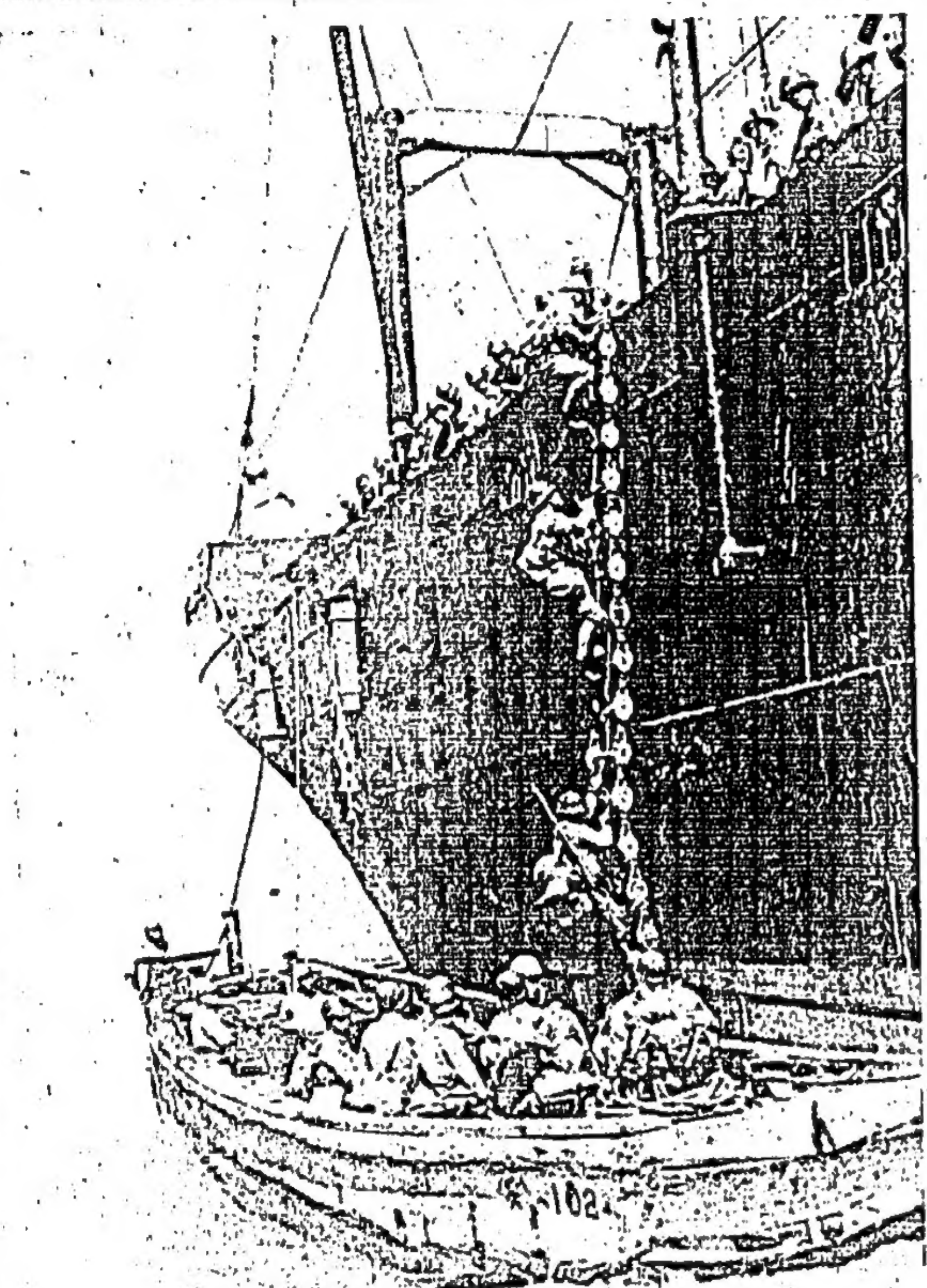
There is a better prospect for a liberalised statute giving non-aggressor nations access to American supplies, as proposed by the Democrat, Senator Thomas, and others.

Air Ministry's Big Order

London, Mar. 3.
It is learned that the Air Ministry has ordered 12 more Fairey FC-1 high-speed air liners, in addition to the two recently ordered.

The planes, which are all-metal monoplane, have four engines, each of about 1,000 h.p., can cruise at 220 miles an hour at 10,000 feet, will carry 30 passengers, and will be able to fly non-stop to any European capital.

The super-charged cabin will enable passengers to travel comfortably when the craft is flying at operational height, and greater speeds will be possible at higher altitudes where the plane will be less affected by bad weather.



A REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPH taken "somewhere off the coast of China." It shows Japanese troops going aboard from a transport in a practice landing. This photograph was taken a few days before the Hainan landing.—Press Union.

War In China

BITTER FIGHTING ON HAN RIVER FRONT

ICHANG, Mar. 4.
THE GRIM STRUGGLE between the Chinese and Japanese on the Han River valley in central Hupeh continues unabated.

Both sides are bringing up heavy reinforcements. The Japanese are resorting to the use of bombing planes and gases in an effort to dislodge the Chinese from their strongly-defended positions.

Fighting centres around Yokoweh, on the north bank of the Han River, Wamiatsoi on the Hankow-Ichang highway, and Sunchiao on the Kiangshun-Chungshing highway.

At Yokoweh the Japanese failed in several attempts to cross the Han River to attack the Chinese entrenched on the opposite bank.

Full Race Results Will Be Published In A 6 p.m. Edition

On the Hankow-Ichang highway the Chinese are putting up effective resistance to the Japanese driving westward from Wamiatsoi, which lies 84 miles northwest of Hankow and 33 miles southwest of Yingcheng. A Japanese unit which forced its way to Chengchichiao, near Wamiatsoi, has been defeated and is fleeing in a northerly direction.

The struggle at Sunchiao on the Kiangshun-Chungshing highway is described as particularly severe. In a see-saw battle the Japanese have suffered no fewer than 200 casualties during the last two days. Japanese reinforcements have been dispatched from the Hankow-Ichang highway in an attempt to outflank the Chinese. The latter, however, are successfully resisting their attacks.

CHINESE GUERRILLAS
In view of the increasing activity of the Chinese guerrillas in the outlying areas, the Japanese at Yoyang on the Canton-Hankow Railway in north Hunan are erecting barbed-wire entanglements and sending barbed-wire into the city, preparation for inside the city, preparation for

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ASHORE JAPAN'S TROOPS GOING

NATIONAL SERVICE PLAN FOR COLONY

Gandhi Starts Major Fast As Protest

RAJKOT, Mar. 3.
FOR THE FIRST day of the fourth major fast of his career, Mahatma Gandhi is lying on a rustic cot in a room bare of other furniture. Only his closest associates had access.

There was a touching family reunion when the Mahatma's 75 year-old sister called on Gandhi and conversed with him earnestly for an hour.

NO QUARREL WITH BRITAIN

Although the news of Gandhi's fast has excited great interest in New Delhi the official viewpoint at present is that the quarrel is between Gandhi and the ruler of Rajkot, and there is no question of the paramount Power intervening.

Officials scout the possibility of the Viceroy curtailing his tour of Rajputana owing to Gandhi's fast.

—Reuter.

Pope Pius Appeals For Peace

VATICAN CITY, Mar. 3.
THE NEW POPE, in the course of a peace-broadcast today, said:

"We mean that peace which our predecessor so justly and courageously pleaded for, and which we, too, invoke with such ardent prayer, and made the spontaneous offering of his life to God."

"That peace is the supreme gift of Heaven, which is the desire of all right-minded souls as the fruit of charity and justice. We invite all to the peace of a conscience, tranquility in the friendship of God, the peace of families united and harmonised by the holy love of Jesus, and finally, peace between nations in brotherly love, mutually to help in friendly collaboration and to the great human family under the eyes and protection of Divine Providence."

"In these troubled and difficult hours, we raise a special prayer to God for all the heads of States on whom a very great honour, and the very heavy burden of guiding the people into the path of prosperity and progress repose."

"In this solemn moment, our thoughts go to all outside of the Church, whom it will gladden to know the Pope offers for them to God, prayers and the best wishes of all good things."

—Reuter.

FASCIST HOMAGE

Vatican City, Mar. 3.
Numerous congratulations from all over the world continue to pour into the Vatican.

A notable phrase in the telegram from Signor Mussolini was: "I beg Your Holiness to accept the reverent homage of the Fascist Government, added to my own."

—Reuter Special.

New Principal For King's

Mr. Harold George Wallington, M.A., has been appointed to act as Principal of King's College as from today.

Reich Colony Claims

Subject Aired In Letters To "Times"

LONDON, Mar. 3.
A FURTHER BATCH of letters dealing with Germany's colonial claims is published in "The Times" today.

Sir John Harris, Secretary to the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society, endorses the view expressed by Mr. Charles Buxton on Wednesday that it would be unwise to wait until Adolf Hitler has formally addressed his demands to the British Government.

No time should be lost, he says, in making clear the British standpoint. Mr. L. S. Amery, former Secretary of State for Colonies, on the other hand argues against the standpoint adopted by Mr. Buxton on the ground that he "suspects Germany of seeking to enforce redistribution of the riches of the world."

—Trans-Ocean.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S ESTATE

London, Mar. 3.
The late Prince Arthur of Connaught left estate valued at £109,418.—Reuter.

NEW YANKEE CLIPPER

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.

A new 74-passenger flying boat, which will begin a regular trans-Atlantic service for Pan-American Airways within a few weeks, was christened "Yankee Clipper" by Mrs. Roosevelt at a ceremony at the Anacostia naval air station today.

Instead of the usual champagne, she used a vital containing water gathered from each of the seven seas.

The Yankee Clipper is the sister of the Boeing Clipper which completed the Pacific crossing to Hongkong yesterday.—Reuter.



THE MAHATMA GANDHI, wearing the loincloth of Khadda and sandals. The Mahatma has commenced another fast.

Colony's Revenue Soaring

Credit Balance Up Nearly \$1,000,000

HONGKONG'S credit balance at the end of January was \$1,541,402.09, according to the Government "Gazette" issued this morning.

This is nearly \$1,000,000 in excess of the balance at the end of December last, revenue for January being \$3,073,208.52, and expenditure \$2,994,131.20.

Revenue for the month was \$205,100 above that for the month of January, 1938, miscellaneous receipts increasing by close on \$60,000. The Post Office earnings increased by \$11,500, and licences and internal revenue were up by nearly \$300,000. However, most of the other heads showed depressed revenues.

CHARITABLE SERVICES

On the expenditure side, an important item was that of charitable services which cost \$180,451.57 in January, compared with \$143,185.32 in January, 1938.

Military contribution also showed an advance by \$60,000 to \$500,000, but pensions were down from \$277,036.13 to \$266,464.54. The P.W.D. also spent less, the month's expenditure being \$145,622.21 as compared with \$170,949.37. However the Water Works spent \$25,519 more than a year ago.

Actually the total expenditure for January was higher than a year ago, being \$2,094,131 as compared with \$2,017,209.

Stock Market Happier

London, Mar. 3.
With increased public interest, the upward trend was resumed today on the London Stock Exchange, industrial shares especially meeting with renewed attention, and several good gains were registered.

Boots Druglist Stores rose by half a crown to 45 shillings on talk of the possibility of a Jubilee bonus.

Oils and Trans-Atlantics were supported, while Kaffra were helped by local Paris buying.—Reuter Special.

How You Can Serve In War-Time Emergency

DETAILS WILL SHORTLY BE released by the Government of a National Service Register for the Colony.

A compulsory register of all British subjects, except Chinese and members of the three fighting Services, will be made.

It will apply to all males over 18 years of age or under 55.

Particular note will be taken of flying, engineering, driving, mechanical or other professional qualifications, and all Britons will be affected.

Specifically, the Government desires to record the experience and qualifications of Britons residing in the Colony in aircraft, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, aviation and mechanical knowledge of mobile or stationary engines (motor-cars, launches, etc.), radio and wireless and of business or professions.

PASSIVE DEFENCE

Details of the plan are not yet available for publication, but the "Telegraph" understands that the duties upon which British subjects may, in times of emergency, be called upon to perform will be in connection with what has been called passive defence.

First preference will naturally be given to enlistment in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps or the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, but in certain essential services residents will be exempt from service. Non-British residents will, of course, be eligible for enrolment for A.R.P. duties, etc.

A. R. P. RECRUITS

Air Raid Precautions services are organised by the Air Raid Precautions Department of the Hongkong Government, and those wishing to volunteer should apply to the Director of Air Raid Precautions. In the case of the auxiliary fire service, applications should be made direct to the A. R. P. or Fire Brigade headquarters.

FREE TRAINING

All training is provided free. The more persons there are who are trained and know what to do for themselves and others, the better the colony will be prepared. Those who are ready to perform duty whether whole-time or part-time in the event of war will be enrolled in the appropriate service.

It is understood that those employed whole-time in war would be paid, whereas those whose duties would be part-time and would arise only as and when an air raid occurred, would remain on a voluntary basis.

In the event of war, the government would, it is understood, provide compensation for those injured on duty, and for the dependents of those killed on duty.

The Hongkong scheme, it is believed, will be similar to those which will be enforced in other garrison Colonies, such as Gibraltar, Malta, Singapore, etc.

This scheme provides for the following services:

(I) AIR RAID WARDENS

Eligible.—Responsible and active men and women. Four thousand recruits required.

Purpose.—To act as leaders and helpers among their neighbours in a small sector and to form a link between them and the official authorities.

Training.—Incendiary bombs; anti-gas precautions; elementary first aid; how to make reports of damage, etc.

Service in war.—Mostly part-time.

(II) FIRST-AID PARTIES

Eligible.—Fit and active men. Purpose.—To work in parties of four men to go to the scene of any casualties, and give first aid to the wounded before having them removed to a first aid post and hospital.

Training.—Full first-aid course by St. John Ambulance Brigade; anti-gas precautions; incendiary bombs.

Service in war.—Mostly part-time; but a proportion would need to be whole-time, and would be paid.

(III) FIRST-AID POST STAFFS

Eligible.—Men and women. Purpose.—To staff first aid posts, in which minor casualties would be treated if not needing immediate hospital or surgical treatment.

Training.—Full first-aid course by St. John Ambulance Association.

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H.K. UNIVERSITY EDUCATION COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED

Co-operation With China's Universities

MORE EFFECTIVE co-operation between the Hongkong University and the universities of China in higher education is envisaged by the announcement in the Government "Gazette" this morning, that a committee has been appointed by the Chancellor of the Hongkong University to investigate this particular subject.

The committee includes Government officials as well as leading educationalists in Hongkong, and the terms of reference are well defined. If any concrete results are obtained they will mark an important step forward in the notable history of the Hongkong University.

THE COMMITTEE

The committee is as follows: Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E. (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. S. Calne, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, C.M.G., L.L.D., Mr. Han Lih-wu, the Rt. Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall, the Rev. Father T. Cooney, S.J., Mr. W. H. Lock, Mr. C. G. Solih, Mr. Li Tze-fong, Professor H. K. M. Simpson, M.C., Professor W.

LATEST

What Manchuria Cost Japan

Tokyo, Mar. 4.
Japan has spent a total of 1,555,000,000 yen as military expenses in Manchuria in the past eight years since the outbreak of the Manchurian Incident in 1931.

Finance Minister Ishiwata revealed that beginning with the coming fiscal year, the Manchurian expenditure which has hitherto been included in the ordinary budget has been transferred to the extraordinary military budget in view of the changed situation in connection with the China Incident.

Appropriations for the Manchurian Affair in the next fiscal year amounted to 360,000,000 yen as compared with 144,117,000 yen for the working budget, Finance Minister Ishiwata added.—Domei.

See Back Page For Further Late News

Fair, Professor L. T. Ride, and Mr. W. B. Finnigan (Secretary).

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The terms of reference are: to consider what developments of studies are desirable and possible in order that the University of Hongkong may co-operate more effectively with the Universities of China in higher education.

to consider what additional staff and expenditure will be required if such developments are to be pursued.

to consider other proposals for the improvement of the University, to make recommendations regarding the foregoing.

WOMAN'S 'PHONE CALL STOPS FUNERAL

Officer Worried Over Wife's Allowance

A WOMAN'S anonymous telephone message stopped the funeral of Lieutenant Edmund Percival Campbell, former Royal Indian Navy officer, of Cressfield-road, Ealing Common, it was revealed at an Ealing inquest recently.

Campbell, who was 64, was separated from his wife. He was found unconscious in a gateway. His wife, who lived in the same street, was called and wished to give him a hypodermic injection, but was persuaded not to do so.

He was taken to Ealing Hospital, where he died three hours later. A Dr. Mason was called in and after consultation with a hospital doctor issued a death certificate.

Mr. W. F. Greig, solicitor, who had acted for both Campbell and his wife in respect of the separation, said that he saw Campbell the day he died.

He was depressed and said that the £2-a-week allowance that he had been entitled to under the deed of separation had been stopped by his wife. He did not think he could carry on.

The next morning Mr. Greig received an anonymous message stating that Campbell was dead.

RANG UP TWICE

The following day a woman rang up twice, saying that something should be done as the funeral was being hurried on, that a doctor who knew nothing about the case had issued a death certificate, and that the widow had refused to have a post-mortem examination.

In reply to a jurymen, Mr. Greig said he suspected that the anonymous person was a neighbour.

After the phone calls he got in touch with the coroner's officer and the funeral was stopped.

The widow, Mrs. Margaret Russell Campbell, asked by the coroner, Dr. J. S. Crone, if she objected to a post-mortem examination, said: "I had no objection, and I am very glad there has been one."

The injection she wished to give her husband was a heart stimulant.

HOME OFFICE REPORT

Dr. Crone said that as there was something suspicious in the contents of the stomach, he had had the organs sent to the Home Office analyst, Dr. Roche Lynch, and it would be some time before he could report on the matter.

He adjourned the inquest sine die until the report was received.

Cyclist Develops Endurance

New Britain, Conn. Ernest St. Pierre thinks nothing of starting off on a 3,000-mile bicycle ride. Recently he completed his third trip to Canada for a total of more than 9,000 miles and when winter is gone he may try it again.

SEA LION MAULS TWO KEEPERS

OLD BILL, the sea lion in Belfast Zoo, recently attacked Head Keeper Richard Foster and Keeper Higgins.

Higgins' leg was badly lacerated, and when Foster went to his aid his leg and arm were mauled.

Old Bill has been sulky since his mate was taken from him. The recent incident was another protest.

Bride Promised A Ducking

THIRTY-YEARS-OLD Miss Olive Jones, of Acton, W., has been threatened with a ducking if she persists in marrying 74-years-old Mr. Edward Placiek, of Goldsmiths-road, Acton.

They arranged to wed at Ealing register office.

Both received a large number of anonymous letters.

"One writer has threatened to throw me into the Thames," said Miss Jones.

FIANCE DISAPPEARED

"All the letters seem to be from people who can't mind their own business."

Mr. Placiek was born in London. He used to be a cab driver. Later he carried on his own business as a property repairer. Now he has retired.

His wife died last March.

Miss Jones' former fiancé disappeared on the eve of their wedding day, ten years ago, in Wales.



Invitation to prominent Catholics by Spanish Ambassador Fernando de los Rios to investigate religious conditions in Spain was condemned by Archbishop Michael J. Curran, left, of Baltimore, as "fraudulent trickery." Mrs. Fulton J. Sheen, right, of Catholic University, would accept if the Red government did not pay his expenses and Bishops of Madrid, Valencia and Barcelona would invite him. The Bishops are believed slain.



Rory O'Connor Wears 30 Medals To Dance

THERE was self-expression on all sides recently at the Albert Hall where the English Folk Dance and Song Society was holding its annual festival.

Everybody, from the man pretending that he was an oak tree, to the crowded galleries, was terribly enthusiastic about it.

Certainly the clothing was gayer and the steps more interesting to watch than the bumping around you see on the West End's best ballroom floors.

Skins, especially those the Dutch, French, Lithuanian and Norwegian girls wore, looked fine when they whirled, and the English Morris dancing team wore lovely braces.

Rhythm is important in folk dancing. The Rumanian wife dancers, who got so interested they would not leave the red-carpeted middle arena, made breaks and changes in their stamping that would annoy Fred Astaire—in an effort "to keep off evil fairies," the programme said.

The audience seemed to be divided into three parts. There was the great majority—those who know and appreciate folk dancing and were fascinated by it in a nice way.

FOR ARTS SAKE

There were others there for art's sake and finding solemn interpretations to every kick.

A favourite was sixteen-year-old Rory O'Connor, of Dublin, and his pal and piper Sean Dempsey. Rory did Irish hornpipes, reels and flutes, keeping his shoulders stiff, his hands straight at his sides, his eyes straight ahead in the proper tradition.

Around his middle was a heavy silver belt and some thirty medals.

"Me father taught me first," he said.

Sean had a chance to go to America and play the pipes, at twice an M.P.'s salary, but he is learning to fly in England instead. He started flying a couple of years ago, but crashed, was in hospital for months. They wouldn't let him have his pipes there—gave him a tin whistle instead.

Comedy Of A.R.P. Pennons

SIR JOHN ANDERSON, Minister of Civilian Defence, is giving pretty blue and gold pennons, about 18 inches long, to A.R.P. workers in London boroughs.

But the sensible, middle-aged men, by their comments at a rehearsal for the ceremony in the Albert Hall recently, showed they would prefer deep air-raid shelters.

"What are we to do with them when we've got them?" shouted one A.R.P. chairman to the official who was explaining the procedure for Tuesday's presentation. The official did not hear the question. It was repeated from somewhere else.

STUMPED

"Well," he said, rather stumped. "Er—you take it home."

He paused, considered, and added: "It is a muller for each borough."

The climax of the evening on Tuesday will come during the singing of "Jerusalem," when, at the words "I will not cease from mental fight," blue curtains above the organ will part to reveal, in black-and-white letters on a red-and-blue-and-yellow background the phrase "Security by Service."

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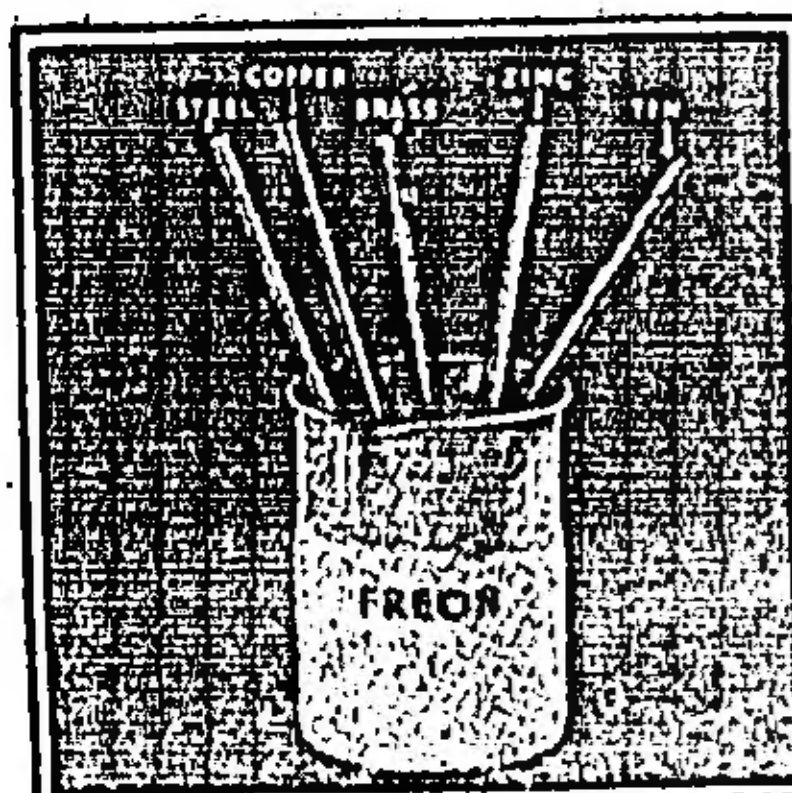
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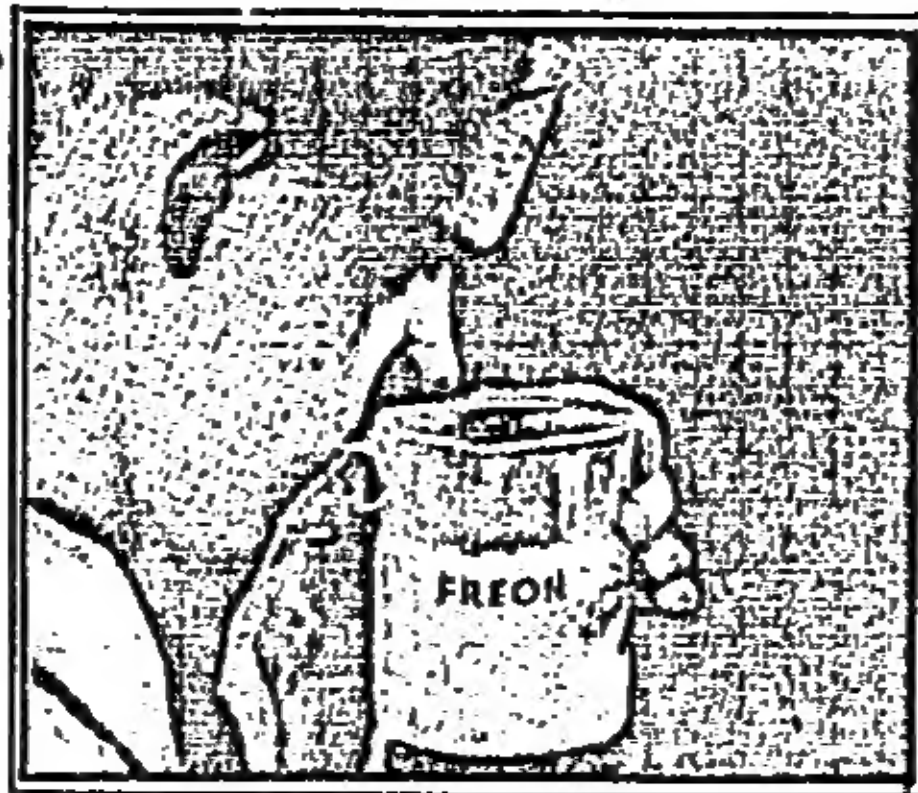
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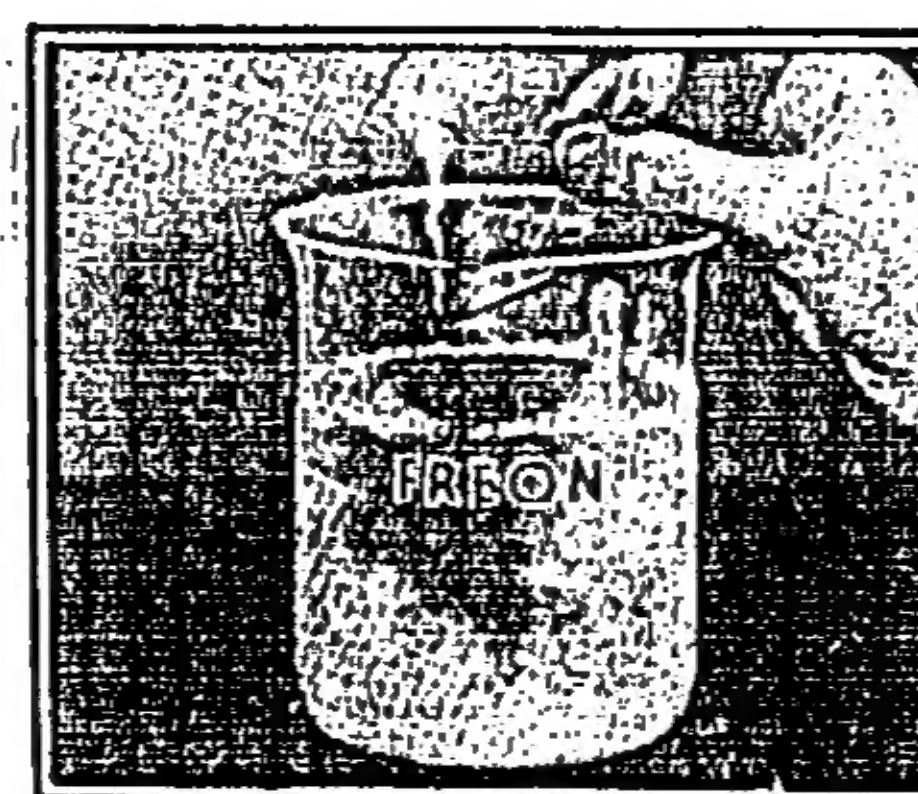
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SCHOOLMASTER CROOK STOLE MAN'S LIFE SAVINGS

PLAUSIBLE, cultured Edward Jones, graduate of Harvard University, ex-minister, ex-social worker, ex-school master, and ex-convict, will spend the next 12 months in gaol for "the exceedingly cruel thing of robbing a poor man of his life savings."

While housemaster at a farm training colony at Benson, Oxfordshire, he offered to pay into the bank a cheque for £85 3s., belonging to a Mr. Frederick W. Trotman, a worker at the Colony.

He sent the cheque to a grocery store in Wallingford as security for a debt of £15.

He gave permission for the cheque to be cashed, kept the balance, and vanished after resigning his job.

He was sentenced at Oxford Assizes after a record of his remarkable career had been read out.

"I was broken by my past record," Jones said from the dock. "Once you have got into a criminal mess you dare not tell anyone about it."

Jones began life in Holyhead, North Wales, leaving a secondary school there, he went to the United States and graduated at Harvard.

"NOTHING AGAINST HIM"
He went to Canada and, according to the police, was convicted of a serious offence while headmaster at a college in Nova Scotia and deported in 1932.

Back in England, he worked as a minister and social worker. But he went wrong again, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Aylesbury for false pretences and fraud.

His statement that for 18 months he worked as an independent investigator, studying social conditions for the House of Commons, an organisation in Soho, W., which helps professional and educated men who are in need, is not substantiated.

"He came to us at the end of 1937, and was given help," the chaplain at the House of Commons said.

We have nothing against him. He told us, truthfully, that he had been co-principal of a preparatory school at Littlehampton and had lost all his money."

BURIAL BOARD IN DEBT

LONDON.
So healthy are the 5,000 inhabitants of Amble, Northumberland, that the local burial board is getting into debt. The board's only income is from burials, and as there have only been 28 deaths in the last six months, its outlook is discouraging.

They Scored A Bull-With A Hose

A BULL, grazing in a field at a shipyard, Begnor Regis, took a dislike to an open fire at a gipsy encampment.

So he turned over a kettle, upset the breakfast, and set fire to the sleeping quarters.

Begnor Regis fire brigade was called, but while they were putting out the fire, the bull reappeared.

His rush was checked when a hose was turned on him. The bull shook his head, bellowed, and trotted off.

Salvation Army Changes

Changes in the higher command of the Salvation Army, caused by the retirements on reaching the age limit, include the appointment of Lieut.-Commissioner J. F. Lewis as governor of the men's social work in Great Britain and Ireland, in succession to Commissioner G. J. Jolliffe.

Colonel John McDougal chief secretary for Wales and the West, has been appointed to command the northern territory in succession to Commissioner Lewis.

Commissioner David Cuthbert, until recently managing director of the Salvation Army Assurance Society, has been sent by General Evangeline Booth on a special mission to Australia and New Zealand.

Jail Comforts For Income Tax Debtors

THE jail-for-income-tax season recently opened. It will go on until Easter, when the number of jailed debtors will fall abruptly.

There are three other "seasons" in the year, ending at Whitsun, August bank holiday and Christmas.

"Income-tax debtors don't like to be inside at holiday time," an official of Brixton Prison, S.W., said recently.

London's Lord Mayor issued warrants against 20 defaulters. If they go to jail, their imprisonment will wipe out their debt (although in theory it shouldn't).

Some of the habitual defaulters find jail a comfortable way of getting rid of their debt.

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The debtor is accommodated in a special portion of the prison.

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It is true that the debtor has to get up fairly early and tidy his room, but after breakfast he can read.

HIS BOOKS

The librarian visits him regularly to find out his needs.

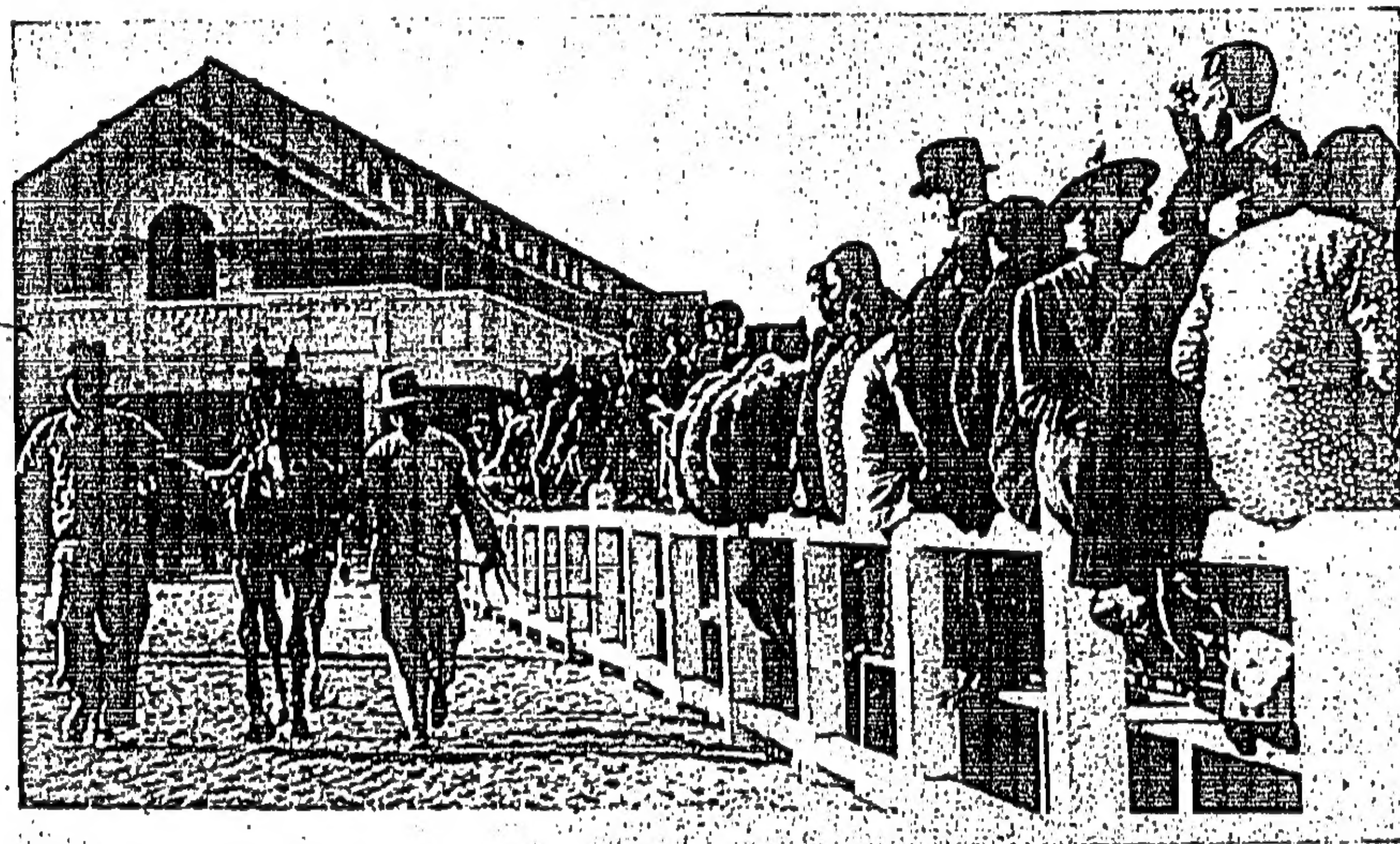
GERMANY'S NEW BATTLESHIPS

Berlin.
Nazi Germany's first 35,000-ton battleship was recently launched at Kiel in the presence of Hitler, who made an important speech. A second 35,000-ton battleship is expected to be launched this summer and a 45,000-ton super dreadnought is also planned. It is said that further Anglo-German talks on limitation of battleship tonnage is not necessary as England has already increased to 45,000 tons in her own construction (if other Powers increase to this tonnage).

Then he is taken out for exercise to gain an appetite for dinner, which he can have sent in if he has the means to pay for it.
In the afternoon he can do more reading until exercise and tea-time. Then, until "lights out," he does as he likes.



These two smartly dressed ladies attended the Ladies' Day at the Race Meeting.—Staff Photographer.



Little interest appears to have been taken of the ponies parading in the paddock before races as this picture shows.—Staff Photographer.

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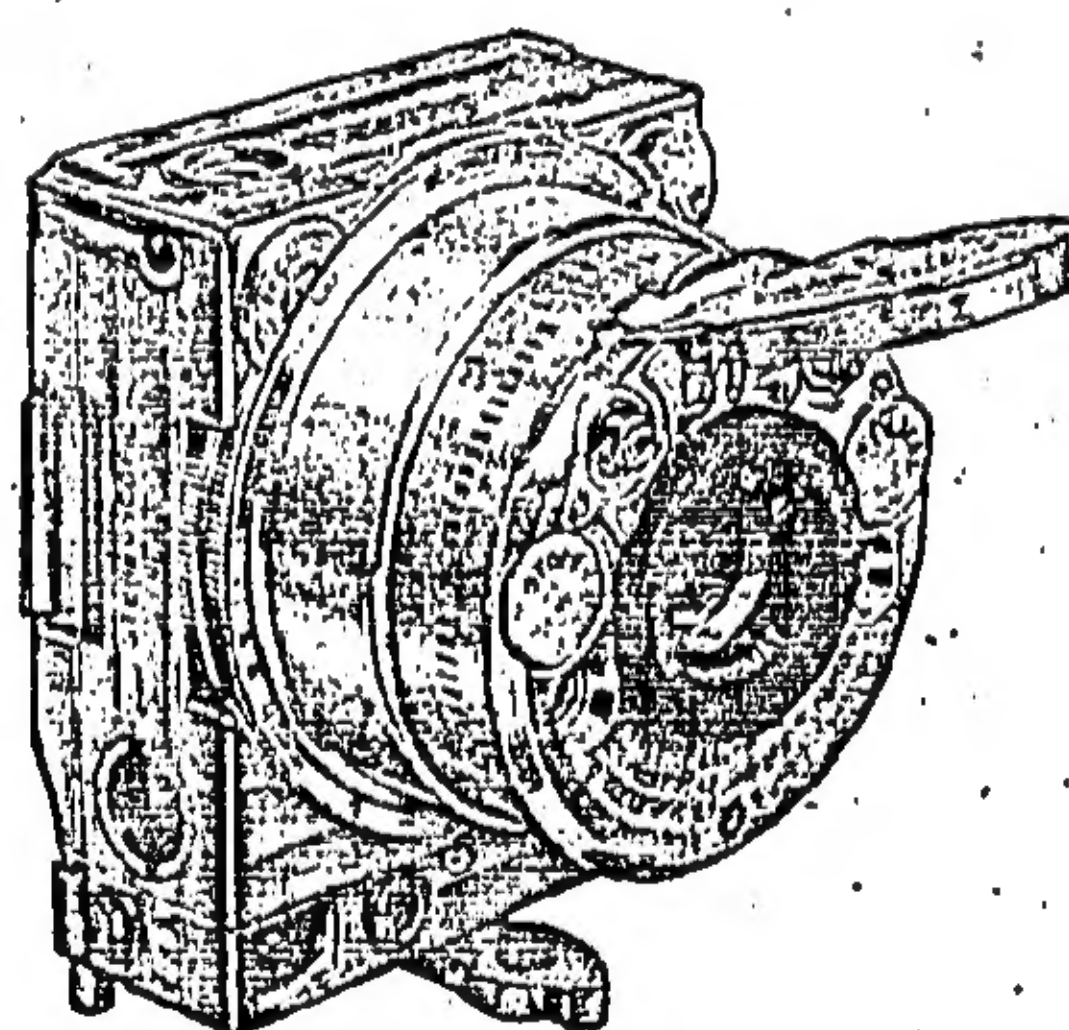
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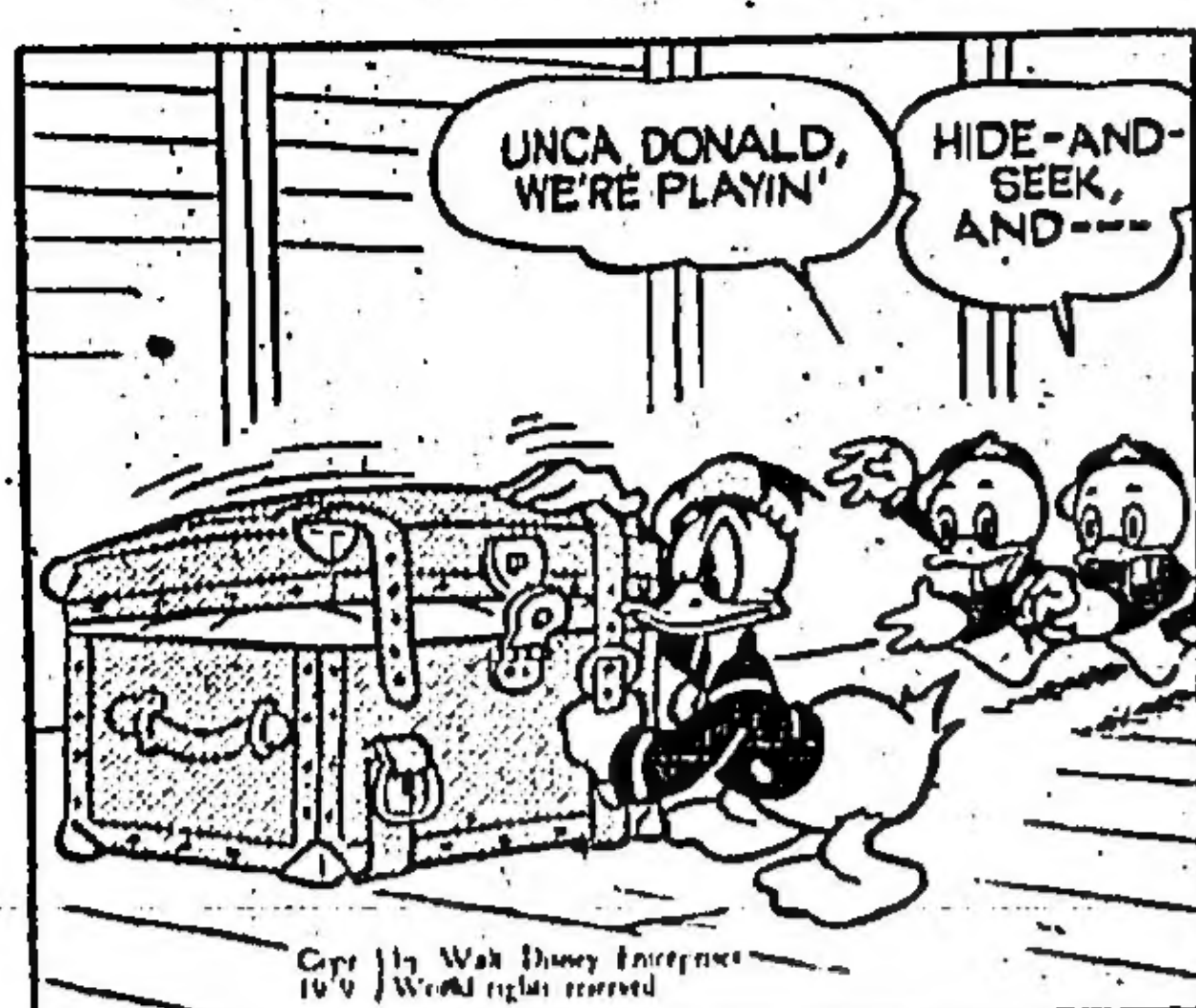


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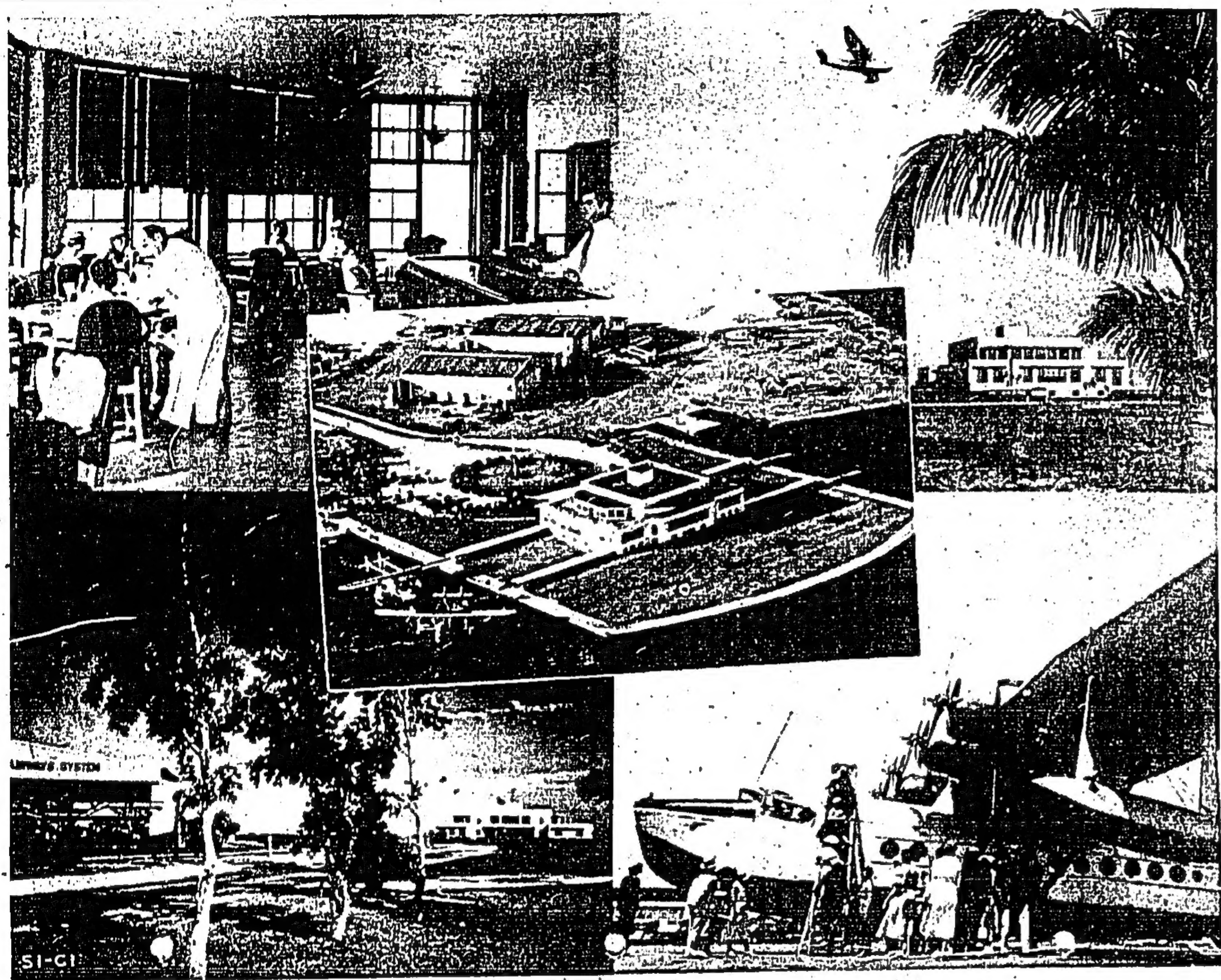
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KAI TAK AERODROME FUTURE

Suggestions For New Terminal Building

(By Our Aviation Correspondent)

WHILE a body of Government experts is studying plans for the future of Kai Tak aerodrome, the "Telegraph" aviation correspondent puts forward a few suggestions in the following article.

Despite the overshadowing importance of political and economic events in the neighbouring countries, the future of Hongkong as the great air terminal of the Far East skyways is assured owing to the geographic position of the Colony.

In the same way that Hongkong has been for a hundred years one of the greatest ports in the world, there is no reason why Kai Tak airport should not occupy the same position in the future development of international aviation.

PLANE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

It is not impossible to imagine that within the next ten years planes from London to Tokyo, from Sydney to Tokyo, from New York to Shanghai, will all be calling here either only to refuel, take or leave mail, or discharge and take passengers.

Hongkong lies on the air routes of all the continents, and the only thing which can hinder its air development is through a short-sighted policy or through timidity on the part of the planners.

TERMINAL BUILDING

Close your eyes for several moments and imagine the rocky foreground alongside Kai Tak filled in, landscaped gardens, a wide straight road down to the modern air-conditioned terminal building, a place for Hongkong to be proud of, and where the public will be able to go and see the planes coming and going without any of the present inconveniences.

At Miami, just as one example, the airport is a building of elvish pride where thousands go on Sundays and public holidays to see the new planes come in from all parts of North and South America.

In the modern terminal building there is a wide verandah where the public can order all kinds of refreshments, from where they can watch

with temporary facilities here and there, and totally inadequate facilities in other places.

An investment of several millions of dollars in the new Kai Tak will come back to Hongkong in the way that all the ships of the sea have called here to modern docks and other facilities.

The airport must be so planned that passengers passing through the

China
Communist Influence Declines
Party Drifts From Chungking

Hanoi, Mar. 3.

That the influence of the Chinese Communist Party has been on the decline since the extension of loans to China by Great Britain and the United States, was confirmed by Miss Lily Abegg, noted German correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung, who arrived here following a three-week tour of the interior of China through Chungking and Kunming.

Questioned as to the relations between the Kuomintang and the Communist Party, the German correspondent said that foreign observers agreed that the allegedly negative attitude of the Communist Party was a result of the recent economic assistance by Great Britain and the United States to the Chiang Kai-shek Government.

The latest British and American loans, Miss Abegg said, apparently provided a definite counterpoise to the Nationalist leaders to offset the Communist claims for Soviet assistance.

Referring to conditions in Yunnan Province, the German journalist said that Yunnan war lords still held sentiments against the Central authorities but that as the result of the recent efforts made by Chungking leaders they were economically obliged to co-operate with the Central Government.

Miss Abegg failed to sight trucks operating between Kunming and Chungking, while she believed that the newly-constructed Burma route would also amount to little in matter of transportation.—Damel.

terminal building meet with the least of inconveniences and the greatest amount of convenience.

There must be no hanging around while hundreds of useless attendants look on and wonder what to do. Passengers like to get out of the plane, whisked through the customs, meet their friends and go home.

There should be every modern facility in the terminal building, planned on lines consistent with Hongkong's own climate. A lounge for those waiting to meet the air passengers, a fully licensed bar and quick-meal restaurant, magazine stall, etc.

And finally passengers and tourists must be encouraged to come to Hongkong as our guests, not treated with haughty disdain, else however good the new airport at Kai Tak is they won't use it.

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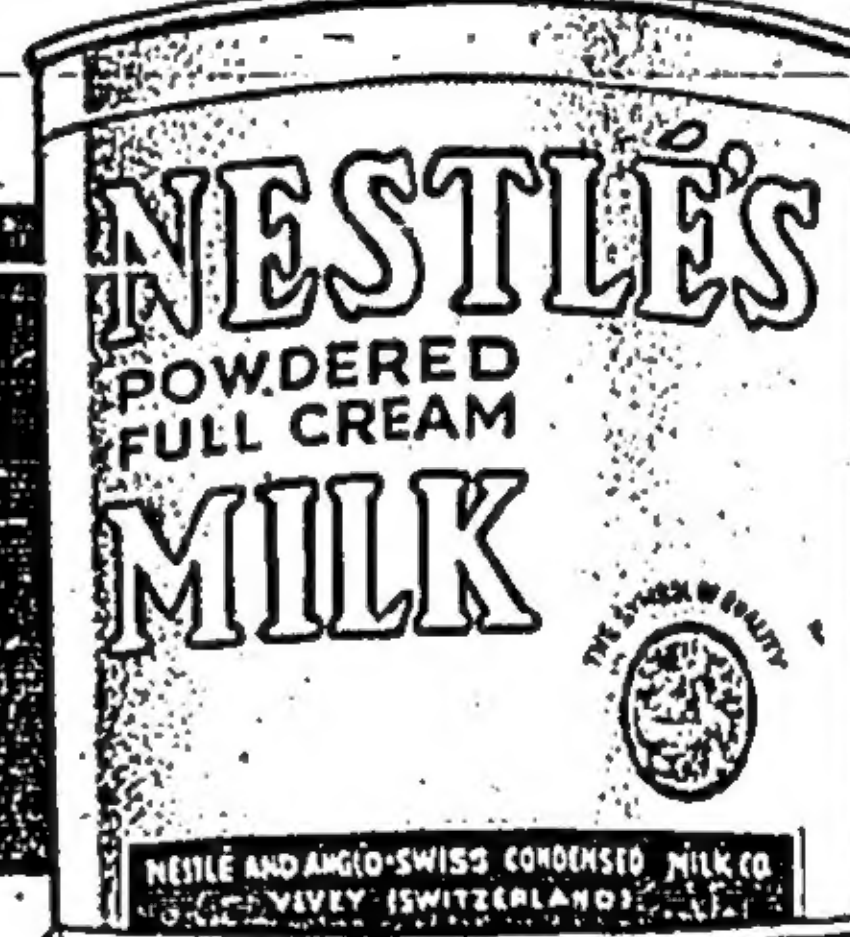
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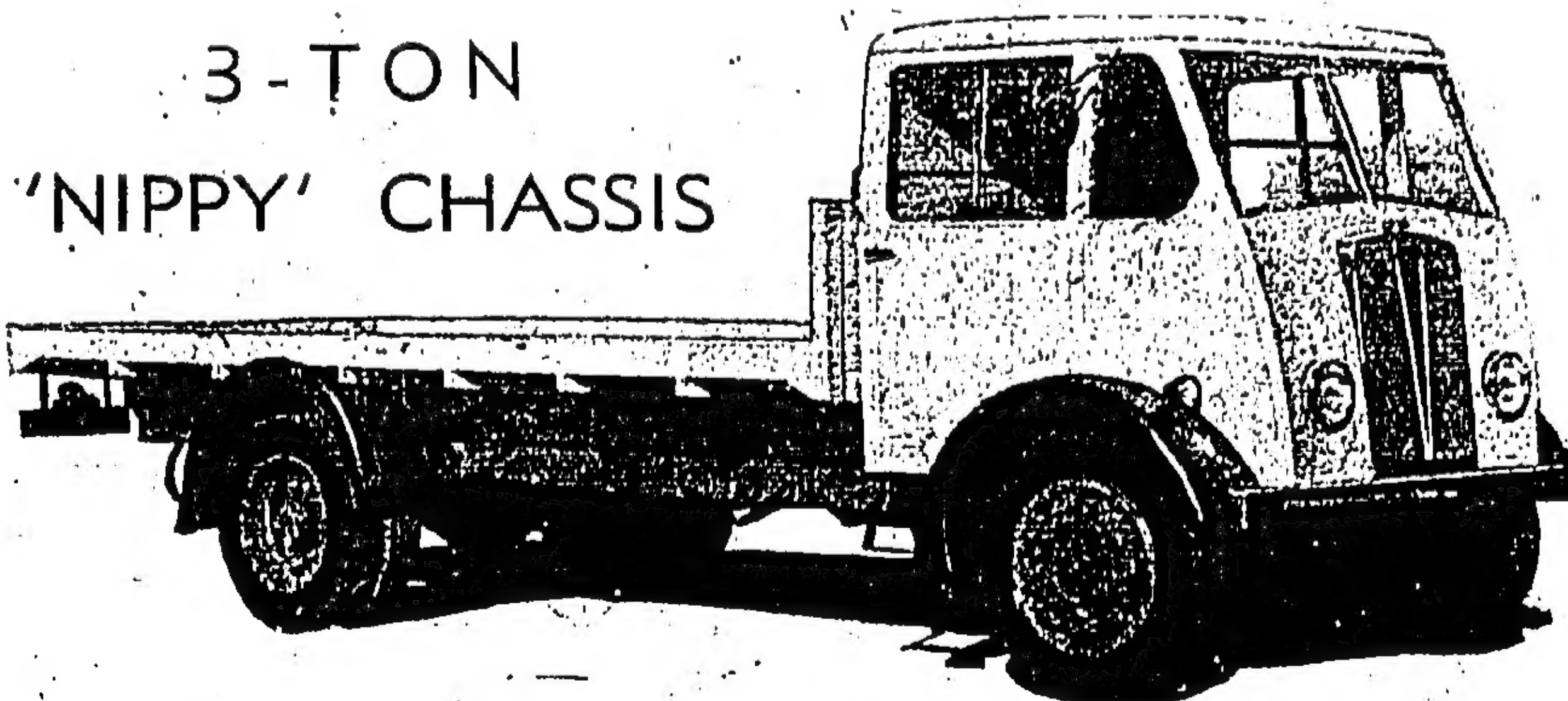
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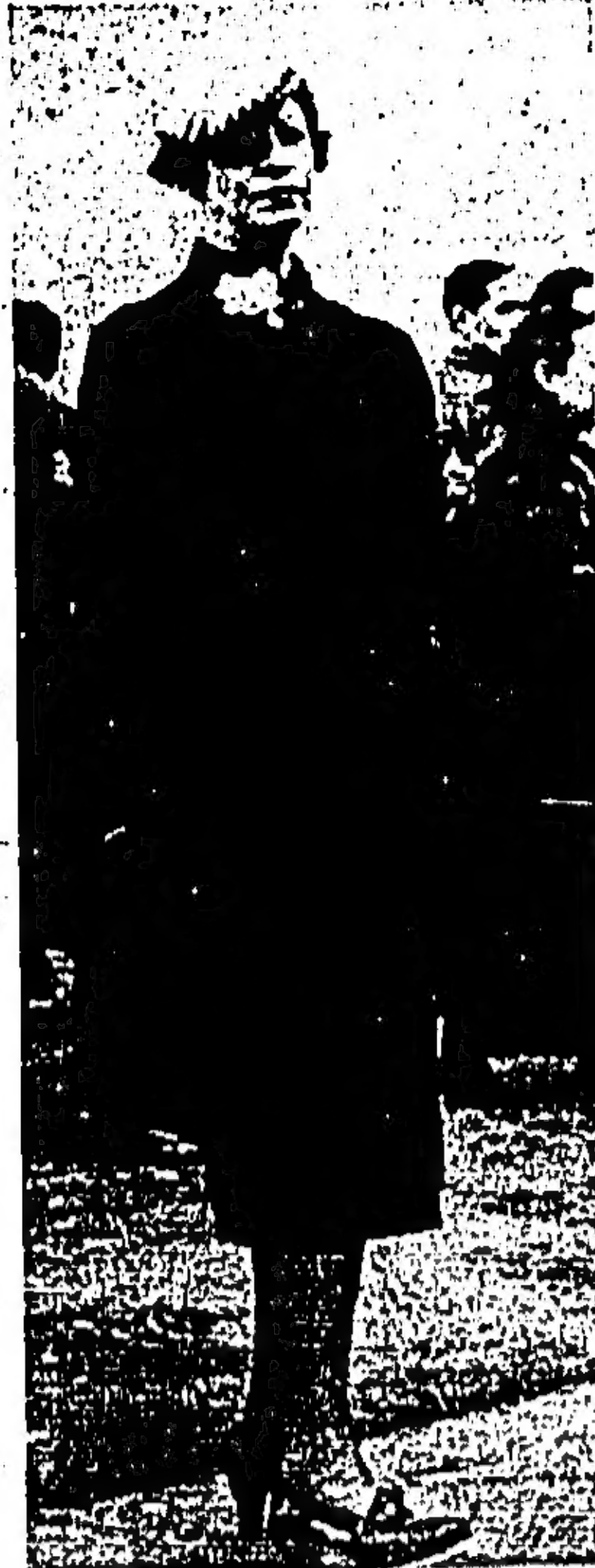
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GUN CHARGE IN GUARDED COURT

All entrances to Bow Street police court were guarded by police officers recently when Michael Cullen (30), labourer, of Daves Road, Fulham, S.W., was remanded for a week, charged with being in possession of a pistol and ammunition with intent to endanger life. Bail was refused.

Detective Sergeant Maskey, of Scotland Yard, said that he searched a room at Daves Road occupied by Cullen.

"In an unlocked suitcase I found a revolver," said Sergeant Maskey. "Later I saw Cullen in the room in company with Detective Inspector Pearson. Inspector Pearson handed me 30 rounds of live ammunition."

The officer added that the inspector told him that Cullen had just handed over the ammunition, which he got from inside a wireless set.

Mr. Dummett (the magistrate): Does the ammunition fit the pistol?

Detective Sergeant Maskey: Yes.

GERMANY IN FORCED LABOUR PLAN

BERLIN.

THE whole German nation is reduced to virtual slavery by the most sweeping decree yet issued by the Nazi Government.

By this decree, put into force recently by Field-Marshal Goering, every citizen of the Third Reich of however high or low degree may be forced by the National Labour Office, or its branches throughout the country, to quit any position held and perform whatever task they may appoint.

Whereas, by the limited decree of June 23, 1933, Goering insisted that the worker should get at least the same wages in the new as in the old job, now a worker will get only the ordinary pay for the job he is set to do.

Thus, a High Court judge could be put to digging sewers at 4d. an hour, or a research scientist to filling sandbags at 2s. a day.

THREAT TO 4-YEAR PLAN

Firms must immediately release any man asked for by the Labour Office. On the other hand, it is impossible for a man to change his job without previous consent of the Labour Office.

The object of this is to prevent competition among employers for workers. Such competition due to the present labour shortage has led to a tendency for wages to rise, which, if continued, would wreck the whole of the Four-Year Plan and the Nazi economic system.

The new decree may be connected with the vast scheme for the widening of the Kiel Canal, also announced to-day.

This canal is to be made the widest in the world, with the possible exception of the Panama.

And whereas it took seven years to widen the canal to its present size under Kaiser Wilhelm II, it is expected by concentrating vast numbers of forced labourers on the job to have it ready in two years.

Work on the canal is given precedence, as of urgent national importance, under the new decree.

Playground Court

Tulsa, Okla. When students of Tulsa's Lowell elementary and junior high schools violate a playground rule they receive a red ticket and have to tell it to the judge. Pretty Little Peggy Frewette is jurist of the elementary division and has a jury of 12 other students. A student patrol group of 64 alert members seek out violators.

Germany and The B.B.C.

REPORTS reaching the Foreign Office recently gave details of proposed efforts to interfere with the reception of B.B.C. broadcasts in Germany.

British air-wave sleuths state that there are grounds for stating that the equipment of at least one German station is being adapted so that signals can be sent out that will heterodyne the B.B.C. signals.

Most English stations can be heard with little difficulty in Germany, even on the smallest German set—the "people's receiver," which costs only 35 marks (about £3).

NEWS POPULAR

British programmes, especially the news, are popular with German listeners, who tune them in regularly. It is reported that the B.B.C.'s listeners in Germany increased in number after Herr Hitler warned Germans against foreign broadcasts in his last speech.

"Aufklarung" (enlightening) is the word which most of these listeners use to describe the B.B.C. news bulletins. "The broadcasts," they say, "contain much news which our Press did not publish, and which is very interesting to us."

Nazi Party members, on the other hand, are not pleased with the B.B.C. bulletins, think that something should be done very soon either to interfere with them or to counteract their effects.

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China's "Refugee" Colleges

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One realised it again recently when listening to Dr. T. Z. Koo, one of the secretaries of the World Student Christian Movement, as he described what has happened. Of the 108 institutions of higher education in China more than half were on the eastern seaboard when the war started in 1937, and within six months a third of them had been wholly or partly destroyed, while others were occupied by the Japanese. Yet 83 of them are now in good running order, though far from their original sites. Some 20 refugee universities have been started and have taken in about 10,000 students exiled from Eastern China. "The Chinese Government has not waited till the end of the war to resume the work of training its people in the arts of modern life. As Dr. Koo said, "We have not worshipped the god of war for many centuries but we have sat with patience and hunger at the feet of our scholars."

TWO APPEALS

The occasion of his speech was a lunch organised by International Student Service, at which Dr. H. A. L. Fisher took the chair. His presence signified the double purpose of the lunch. It was to appeal for contributions to two funds which are helping Chinese students and teachers in their present difficulties. One is that of Oxford University which is appealing both for money and for books and scientific instruments to help the Chinese universities.

The books wanted include encyclopaedias and dictionaries and works on religion, psychology and education, philosophy, logic and ethics, art, sociology, economics, political science, history and biography (including atlases), languages and literature, and science and technology, particularly medicine, chemistry, and engineering of all kinds. They should be sent either to the China Institute, 16, Gordon Square, London, W.C. 1, or to the University Registry, Oxford, and

each will be given a bookplate with the words "The University of Oxford to the Universities of China, in fellowship of learning, 1939." There are two safe routes by either of which books and instruments can be sure of reaching their destination

in China. The money side of the Oxford appeal has been given a splendid start by Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Spalding, who have given £2,000 and promised another £3,000 if the same amount is contributed by others.

International Student Service sent out £5,500 for Chinese student relief last year and has undertaken to raise another £4,000 by July of which only £1,300 has been received so far. Its address is 49, Gordon Square, London, W.C. 1.

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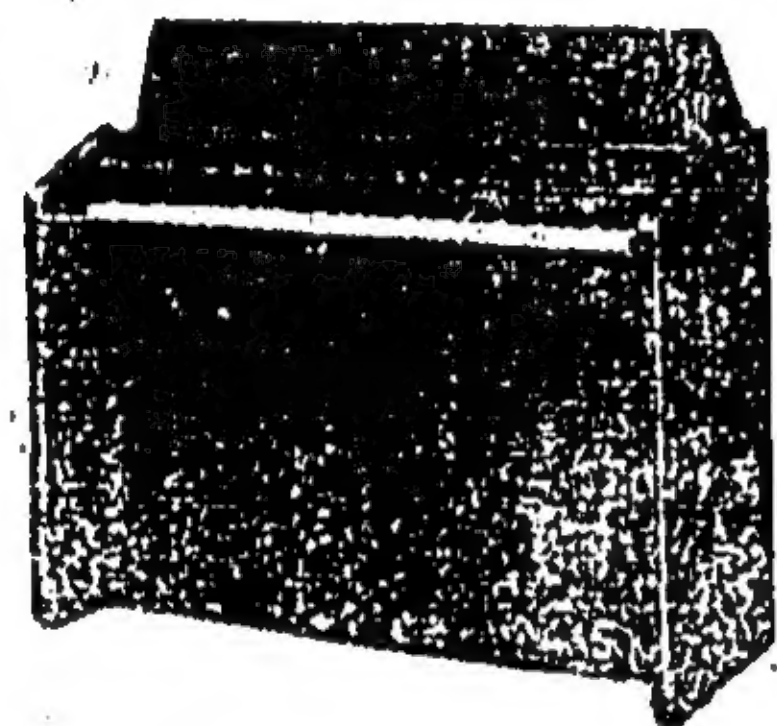
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The **Hongkong Telegraph.**

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China Hits Back

WHEN CANTON and Hankow fell five months ago, Japanese commanders boasted jubilantly that the "China Incident" was at an end that anti-Japanese elements had been routed. But how little of China Japan actually holds is shown by a Chinese official report on the nine northern provinces and central provinces which Japan has invaded.

According to this, over 92½ per cent. of that area is still fully or partly controlled by the Chinese Government.

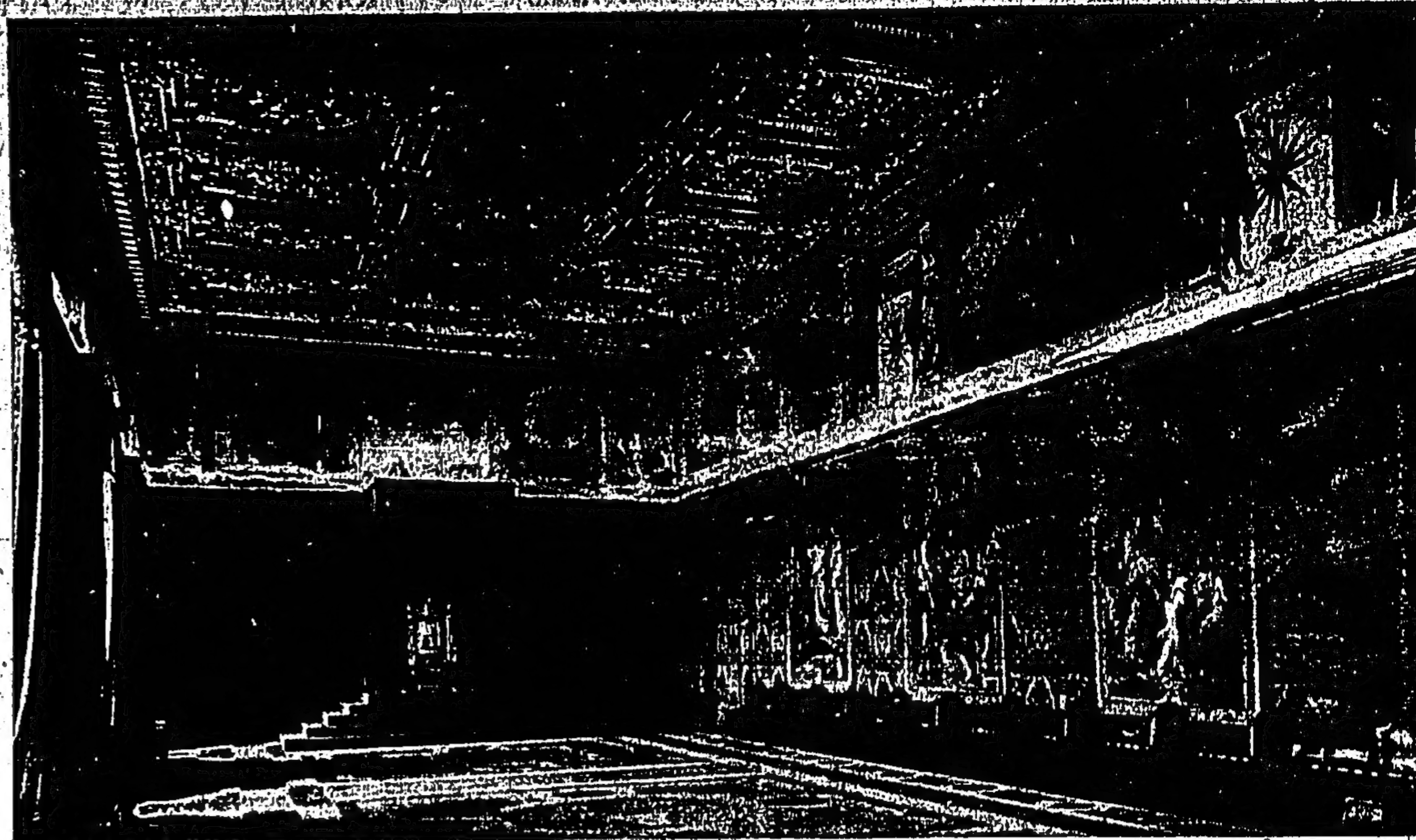
Japan controls the main cities and towns, it is true. But her garrisons are constantly harassed by the guerilla bands which overrun the countryside, and her puppet regimes, governments in name only, work beneath the shadow of dismissal or assassination.

Reconstruction has made no progress. In Tokyo the Budget soars into figures of astronomical proportions, relations with Britain and the United States remain strained, and the quarrel with Russia flares over the question of fishery rights in Russian waters—a question that will come to a head with the auction of fishery rights in the middle of this month.

Meanwhile, China's armies remain in the field and the spirit of their leaders remains unbroken.

The Chinese believe to-day that their military position is brighter than at any time since the beginning of the war. Guerillas sit once again astride the Yangtze, the only lifeline of the invading hordes in central China. If the Chinese succeed in holding their positions there, the Japanese positions in Hankow and further westward will always be fraught with the gravest danger, since severed communications would be fatal in the face of continuous pressure from regulars and guerillas in the vicinity of the Wuhan cities.

Still more important than all this, however, is the report yesterday that Britain is prepared to extend further credits to China, and that £10,000,000 will shortly be available for our neighbour. Japan, which needs credits much more than does China, will certainly not get any from her so-called allies—the Totalitarians.



The Consistorial Hall at the Vatican has its walls decorated with fine paintings and frescoes. Here, under a gold-lustered ceiling, the new Pope will hold audiences.

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HIS NAME is Eugenio Pacelli. Unlike his predecessor, who was sturdily built, as befits a man who conquered mountains, Pope Pius XII is frail physically, and whenever possible journeyed to Switzerland for a vacation in high, dry bracing air.

Frail in physical strength, he is an Atlas in the will to conquer. He is a known diplomat and an expert jurist.

Born in the Eternal City, he will celebrate his sixty-third birthday next month. Almost all his life has been spent in the priesthood, and his service to Pope Pius XI took him to the far corners of the earth.

This is the man who now holds the Triple Crown, the Keys of Heaven, and the Fisherman's Ring by virtue of a long, unbroken succession of his predecessors back to St. Peter, the Apostle of Christ.

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HIS HOLINESS Pope Pius XII, Bishop of Rome and Vicar of Jesus Christ, is the 262nd Pope. A ribbon of white smoke issuing from a chimney in the Sistine chapel told the crowd waiting in the rain yesterday that the next Sovereign Pontiff has been found.

Walled up inside the Vatican the 60 Cardinals elected him after two days' deliberations. Their final voting papers were burnt in the stove and, for the first time, straw was not added to the fire. The issuing smoke was therefore white and not black. Pius XII was called upon to guide 384 millions of people, including 13 millions in the British Empire and 18 millions in the United States of America.

YESTERDAY the 262nd Pontiff to occupy St. Peter's Throne was elected by sixty Cardinals assembled in secret conclave to elect a successor to the late Pope Pius XI. Here is the story of the man who will shortly be crowned in a basilica which rises from ground that, in ancient days, was pounded by the wheels of racing chariots and reddened with the blood of the first martyrs. The new Pontiff is the son of a minor Vatican official.

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St. Peter, according to the tradition of the Church, transferred his See from Antioch to Rome in the year 42. He was crucified by Nero in his circus, and the relics lie under the High Altar of that basilica which bears his name.

The great dome of St. Peter's, swinging up to the heavens, is a sign to every Roman Catholic that there is Divine Authority in the world, and that Faith is permanent and indisputable.

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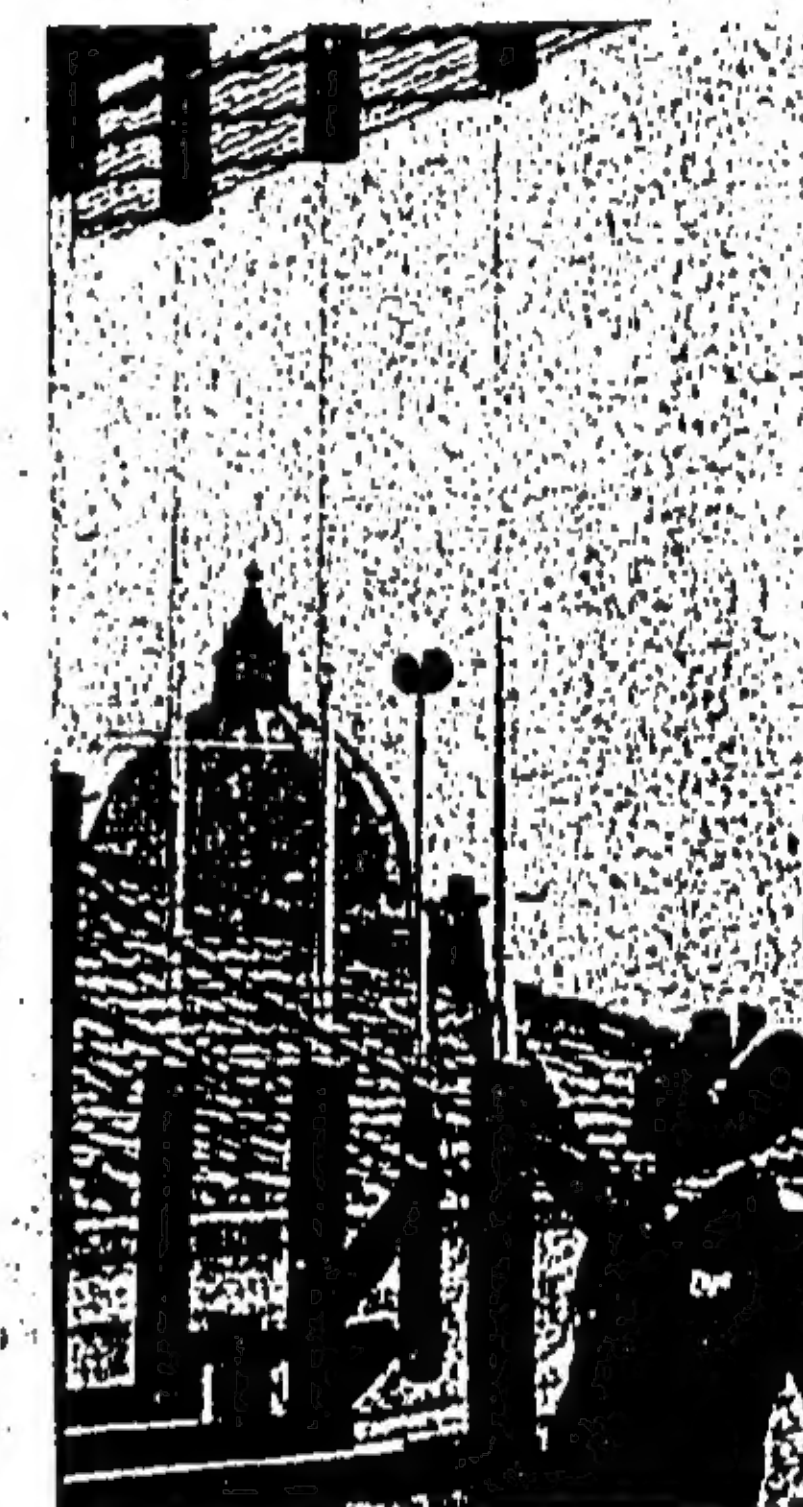
WHAT IS that faith? I asked for enlightenment from a priest whose name is known at least in every English-speaking country.

He is a member of the Society of Jesus, that body of men

who vowed to poverty, chastity and obedience, and still controlled by the almost military discipline which was imposed by the founder Ignatius Loyola shortly after Luther's revolt against Rome.

Patience he outlined his beliefs. I summarise them. Infinite God had to give a direct message to the finite mind of man. A divine revelation was needed, and Jesus Christ gave it. But to understand what Jesus said and meant, a contemporary, infallible teacher was essential.

The Pope and the Church fulfilled that need. They were the infallible guardians, heralds, and interpreters of the Revelation of God. They were instituted by Christ, and they have remained unchanged ever since.



Station HVI is the Pope's radio station. From its parabolic aerial was sent out the news of the election of the new Pontiff.

"THOU art Peter, and upon this Rock will I build My Church," were the words by which Christ appointed Peter the head of the Apostles, who were the teaching and governing body of the Church.

THE FIRST Bishop of Rome was St. Peter. Pius XII is Peter's 261st successor.

The Pope has an episcopal See—St. John Lateran—in Rome.

But as Apostolic Successor to Peter, as Vicar of Christ and as universal bishop, the Pope occupies the throne of St. Peter in the basilica of St. Peter which is the Universal See.

He does not literally sit on Peter's throne. This, according to church tradition, is encased in bronze and tops the tribune where the Pope sits.

The Pope sits on the tribune, looking down the nave to the apse where, over the tomb of St. Peter, stands the high altar. Kneeling beside him on the dais are assisting prelates, and near his right stands the Master of Ceremonies who is responsible for all the intricate details of the rite. At either side of the dais are the *flabella*, the ostrich plumes which are carried in procession beside the Pope. Along the nave kneel cardinals, bishops and, at back of them, sit the most privileged worshippers. Here, surrounded by baroque splendour and breath-taking ceremony the Pope is enthroned at the head of his world.

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SO PIUS XII sits on the throne of St. Peter and the Michael Angelo dome soars into the sky, a sign of a faith which has endured the attacks of the Romans, the Huns, the Goths, the Vandals, the Saracens, the Lutherans, the French.
Plus XII rules in temporal state over a City, but his spiritual kingdom stretches to the ends of the earth.

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Events and Personalities of the Week



BRIDAL PARTY. This group photograph was taken after the recent marriage at St. Andrew's Church of Miss Kathleen Winch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Winch, and Mr. Vincent M. Benwell.—King's Studio.



ROSE ELECT (ridden by Mr. Encarnacao) being led in by Mrs. Eu Tong-sen. Rose Elect was the winner of the Derby and the Champions.—Mee Cheung.



BRIDESMAIDS. The Misses Joyce Shirley and Brenda Rowell who acted as bridesmaids at the Winch-Benwell wedding.—King's Studio.



HAPPY BRIDE. Mrs. V. M. Benwell who, before her recent marriage, was Miss Kathleen Winch.—King's Studio.



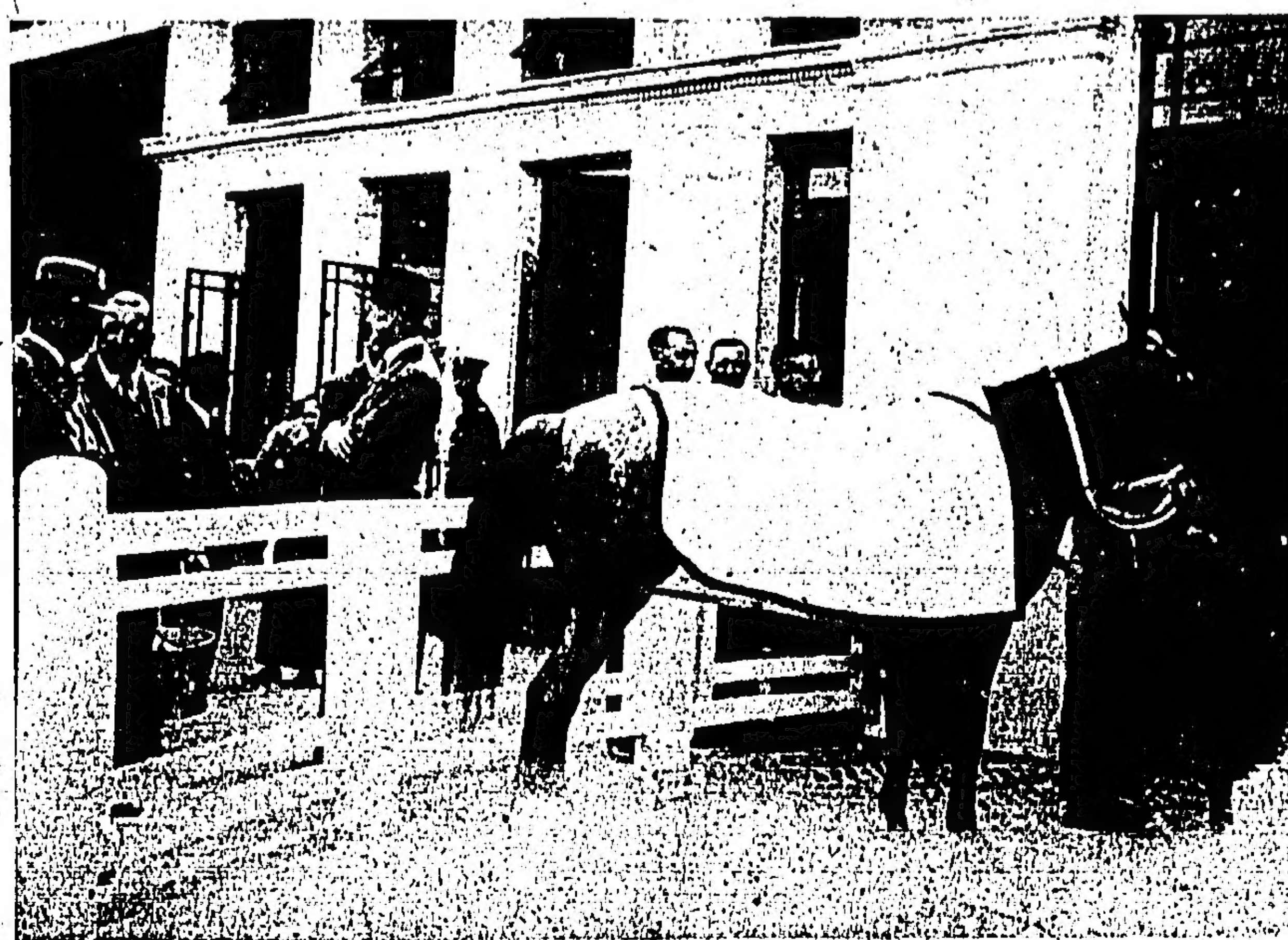
AT THE SCALES. Mr. Raymond Pih, one of the best of the local jockeys, who rode Navylight for Mr. Eric Moller in the Derby.—Staff Photographer.



MISS MAVIS MING, of Sydney, who will arrive in Hongkong shortly to take over the Women's League of Health and Beauty which was started by Miss Kathleen Glover.

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AT THE VALLEY. H.E. The Governor and Mr. G. G. N. Tinson (left) were interested spectators at the unsaddling enclosure after one of the races at the Annual Meeting.—Mee Cheung.

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Are You Sure?

The "Hongkong Telegraph" Brains Test

(Answers are on Page 3)

- The number of steam turbines in the Queen Mary is:—
6-8-10-12-14-16-20
- The statue of a Queen of England in front of St. Paul's Cathedral is that of:—
Elizabeth I. Mary Tudor
Anne Boleyn Elizabeth I.
- On which of these dates are the National Festivals of (a) France, (b) U.S.A.:—
June 4 July 4
July 14 June 14
- Cadets for the Mercantile Marine are trained in the:—
Victory Worcester
President Pembroke
Conway
- The district round one of these towns is called the "Sok":—
Southampton Chester
Ely Peterborough
Northampton Norwich
- One of these is the name of a hunt:—
Beaver Belvoir
Bevir Bevor
- Name the British statesman, now dead, who was permanently crippled by a form of spinal disease.
- Which of these composers wrote a suite of music for one of Shakespeare's plays:—
Schumann Meyerbeer
Schubert Mendelssohn
Bach Brahms
- Which blossoms first:—
Apple Almond
Cherry Orange
Pear Peach
- The town of Bray, whose name is celebrated by the ballad, "The Vicar of Bray," stands on one of the following rivers:—
Avon Dee
Esk Severn
Thames Orwell
- What does "caviare" consist of?
- Where was Charlie Chaplin born?
Camberwell, London
Whalley Range, Manchester
Erdington, Birmingham
Brooklyn, New York
- Why is the stork usually associated with the birth of a child?
- In whose reign was Buckingham Palace built?
- The chief magistrate of a Scots town is the:—
Bailie Lord Advocate
Mayor Provost
President Convener

WOMEN DREAM MORE VIVIDLY!

DREAMS of women are more vivid and varied than those of men, but men are more subject to embarrassing dreams. This was brought to light by Dr. Charles Discreus, of the University of Cincinnati, U.S.A., after experimenting with 200 students, ranging from the age of 18 to 50.

Fifty-five per cent. of the women reported hearing music in their dreams, while only 20 per cent. of the men answered "Yes" to the same question.

While 75 per cent. of the men experienced thirst in dreams, only 32 per cent. of the women did likewise.

Men got off easier in the matter of nightmares. Fifty per cent. of the women reported nightmares, but only 23 per cent. of the men.

In answer to the question: "Do you ever hear shrieks in your dreams?" 85 per cent. women answered "Yes," but less than 30 per cent. of the men.

News About MUSIC

SWINDON, known to most people as the chief loco and wagon works of the G.W.R., may one day become equally famous as the headquarters of one of the most successful and energetic amateur operas in the country.

Since 1930 the College Musical Society there have produced six operas by Rimsky-Korsakov and one each by Humperdinck and Borodin.

The whole thing was carried through (and extraordinarily well) by local talent, scenery, costumes, chorus, soloists, orchestra, everything plus training, rehearsal and production. This kind of activity is heartening to come across.

AT the Baden-Baden Festival at the end of March a concert of British music is set down for April 1. Precise details of the programme have not as yet been settled, but I have been given to understand that choral and orchestral works by Vaughan Williams, Bax, Bliss, Britten and Ireland are being considered, as well as a group of Tudor madrigals.

OF all the strange operas ever written, "Wozzeck," by the Austrian composer Alban Berg, who died two years ago, is the strangest. It has never been seen on the stage in England and our chances of seeing it are small, for it is too costly for Sadler's Wells and too modern for Covent Garden.

Three excerpts from this remarkable score were recently on the programme of the B.B.C. Symphony Concert on Wednesday. I should not wish to mislead my readers into imagining that this is quickly attractive music. At the same time I should fail them if I did not draw their attention to what may one day be considered the finest music of its era.

THE news that a symphony by Bax, a pianoforte concert by Bliss and a violin concerto by Walton have been commissioned by the British Council for performance this year at the New York Fair will be commented upon in more detail as soon as I have been able to get some knowledge of the actual scores.

GOLD SITE PARK

A movement has been started to make a state park out of the site where James W. Marshall first discovered gold in California 97 years ago. The site will comprise six acres.

Moviedom News

Not Renewing HOLLYWOOD was surprised when MGM failed to renew Una Merkel's contract.

One of the screen's most popular comedienne, Una has been giving excellent performances in MGM pictures for the past seven years, and is also personally one of the most popular film personalities in Hollywood.

On her last day at the studio, electricians, prop boys, hairdressers, and wardrobe girls poured into her dressing-room, bearing small gifts.

Profers Strip-Tease Act GYPSY ROSE LEE, strip-tease dancer, and formerly America's highest paid burlesque artist, who has been appearing in pictures as Louise Hotchkiss, is losing interest in her film career.

When she was working at 20th Century-Fox, the studio tried to make the public forget her days as a strip-tease dancer in burlesque houses, and to build her up as a dramatic actress.

Now, however, she has gone on a personal appearance tour, for which she is using her old name, and is reverting to the "strip" act which won her fame in New York.

Anglicising Freddie

BECAUSE Freddie Bartholomew's studio feels he is becoming too Americanised, and is losing his English accent, Freddie has had to part with the American tutor with whom he has studied since coming to Hollywood.

The studio has hired Captain John Cooper, former British army officer, to take over Freddie's education. Cooper is accompanying the boy star on his personal appearance tour in order to improve his accent before he starts work on "Kim."

CHESS PLAYERS WOULDN'T STOP

WHILE winners in the Hastings international chess congress were being handed their prizes recently, six of the 130 entrants sat in silence in an adjacent room behind locked doors so that no sound should disturb them. They had failed to finish in time for the prize-giving, so they grimly fought out their games away from the crowd.

As expected, 21-year-old L. Szabo, the Budapest bank clerk, who was a chess prodigy at 14, won the tournament.

Dr. Euwe was second, and Dr. Landau and Pirc tied for third and fourth. Szabo may give one or two exhibitions of simultaneous chess in England before going on to Holland. He is the youngest player ever to take, unshared, the premier award.

I'M FAT—AND WHY NOT?

by Rebecca Gordon

HERE have been funny songs about fat girls and jokes about them, too. But now they are in the news as the girls the fashion experts fancy to wear their new designs this spring and summer.

Behind locked doors in hush, hush fashion salons, plump little mannequins with the rollicking gait of puppies are walking up and down the polished floors of grand rooms, showing how to put the right swagger in a kilted skirt.

That's good news to me, for I am one of the plump kinds, and if I know my women friends, it's good news to them, too, for in spite of everything that has been said and done to get all women as slim as bean poles, 75 per cent. of them are still as fat as butter.

So that now we are about to be launched as fashion's latest favourites, let's talk freely.

To begin with, we plump and fat women have not starved ourselves or dieted. We've eaten three good meals a day—when we could get them—and we've kept our tempers and our sense of humour.

Personally, I'm all for the fat girl.

Of course, I don't mean the girl who is so fat she has to travel in the goods van, being too fat to sit in an ordinary carriage. Nor do I mean the girl who is so fat she sits at home and cries her eyes out because she hasn't got a boy friend.

Such a fat girl wants, and deserves, all the sympathy she can get, for she is the girl they write the comic songs about and pillory on the music-hall stage.

The nicest women I have ever met, bar one, were plump, and some of them were fat.

Three years ago, when the "got-slim-quick" craze was at its craziest height in London and all the big towns—not to mention the rural villages—I went to the Isle of Skye.

When I got off the ferry that took me across the Kyles of Lochalsh, I walked up the main street and knocked at cottage doors, asking for a bed for the night. Plump, rosy-cheeked Skye women came to the door to give me a welcome. They walked with a swing to their hips and they had the full-bodied look of generous motherhood.

They were the most beautiful women I had seen for months. Mary Campbell, six feet tall, with jet black hair, indigo blue eyes, and the complexion of a peach, and the curves of a beautiful galleon riding out to sea, took me into her cottage and gave me tea.

She queened it in her kitchen, and as she walked down to the jetty the eyes of the English gentry followed her in such bold admiration that Jimmie, her husband, was inclined to take offence.

"Take no notice," I told him. "They are amazed to see such natural beauty in a woman. There is very little of it left in the places where they come from."

"Aye," said Jimmie, winking at me.

To-day's Thought: EVERY generation laughs at the old fashions, but follows religiously the new. —H. D. THOREAU.

BRIDGE PROBLEM This Week's Problem No. 97

♠ A Q 3
♥ 5 4
♦ K 3 2
♣ K 5 3

W. N. E.
S. K 10 9 8 7
♠ A Q 3 2
♥ 5 4
♦ K 3 2
♣ K 5 3

SOUTH leads HK followed by H 9 won over by NORTH'S H A. NORTH returns a third heart which SOUTH trumps with the D J. SOUTH now plays a small Club. If WEST ducks, NORTH wins with either the C K or the C J and returns the D 6 which WEST has to win. West can

only make his C A and on the third Club which NORTH will trump with his last trump. EAST will be squeezed. If he lets go his H Q, NORTH'S H 6 will be good, if EAST lets go a Spade, then SOUTH will take the last two tricks with S Q and S 7.

Same play if WEST wins the first lead of clubs with his C A, NORTH will win the second Club and throw back WEST in the lead with a Diamond as above.

Solutions by first post Wednesday to "Bridge Problem," "Hongkong Telegraph."

SOLUTION TO NO. 96

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blue eye at me. "Ah believe that's true, for some of their womenfolk are shrimpier wee things, yet their men seem to have enough money to feed them."

There is a lot of unhappiness in the world because somebody one day decided that the best-looking woman is a thin woman.

Personally, I blame the fashion people who made clothes like shirts for pea-pods and told women they had to get into them or be dowdy and classed as old-fashioned.

Many a hitherto happy home has been made miserable by this folly, for it has affected men and women in two ways.

Either the foolish wife suffered the tortures of the damned in her efforts to get thin or if she didn't her foolish young husband nagged her and refused to take her out to the staff dinner because he thought she was too fat.

If the fashion people hadn't poked their noses in, women would have been content to be the way God made them and their husbands would have been content to see them thus.

Not so long ago my husband told me I was putting on weight. "You must watch your weight, my girl," he said to me.

What did I do? I talked sense and made it clear that if three simple meals a day were making me fat there was nothing I could do about it but get fat and that so long as I was well and cheerful what was the matter with being fat anyway?

Being a sensible man he agreed it wasn't so

wife telling another at such a dinner the other night. They both laughed at the very idea that "George" would not love his wife so much if she were fat.

Now they are the women who matter, for there are millions of them to thousands of the others who go without their dinners to squeeze into a new dress.

Somewhere must have rubbed the mist from the eyes of the fashion dictators, for now they are making their new fashions for "George's wife," for me and you and the millions like us.

We might say "Hip, hip, hurrah!" if we really cared about it, but the truth of the matter is we don't.

We were happy when we were plump and we were happy when we got fat, and we don't want anybody to be sorry for the fat girl.

Anyway, we know it isn't true when they say "Nobody loves a fat girl." There are still a few million sensible folk who do.



Puzzle Corner

Cryptogram

SNOWFLAWK EGHIAKOJ-NE PLQN WE QNTU LGNT-NEFLGP PNHVNTLXOK EY-OZNE GH FTH EGHIAKOJNE. OTN OKJLN.

Letter Division

The 10 letters forming this problem in letter division may be arranged to form a 10-letter word. And the letters, in that order, will stand for the digits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 0. But try solving it arithmetically, first:

EMOI NPAHCD (ED NPHNM

AOD

Letter Juggling

Two different 9-letter words may be formed from the 9 letters given below. Use all 9 letters in each word:

A E E I L R S T V

What Is the Cost?

An advertising sign is shaped like a triangle. Its base is 16 feet long, and it is 10 feet high. What is the cost of painting this sign at a rate of 5 cents a square foot?

Fun With Antonyms

More words and their antonyms to be paired off:

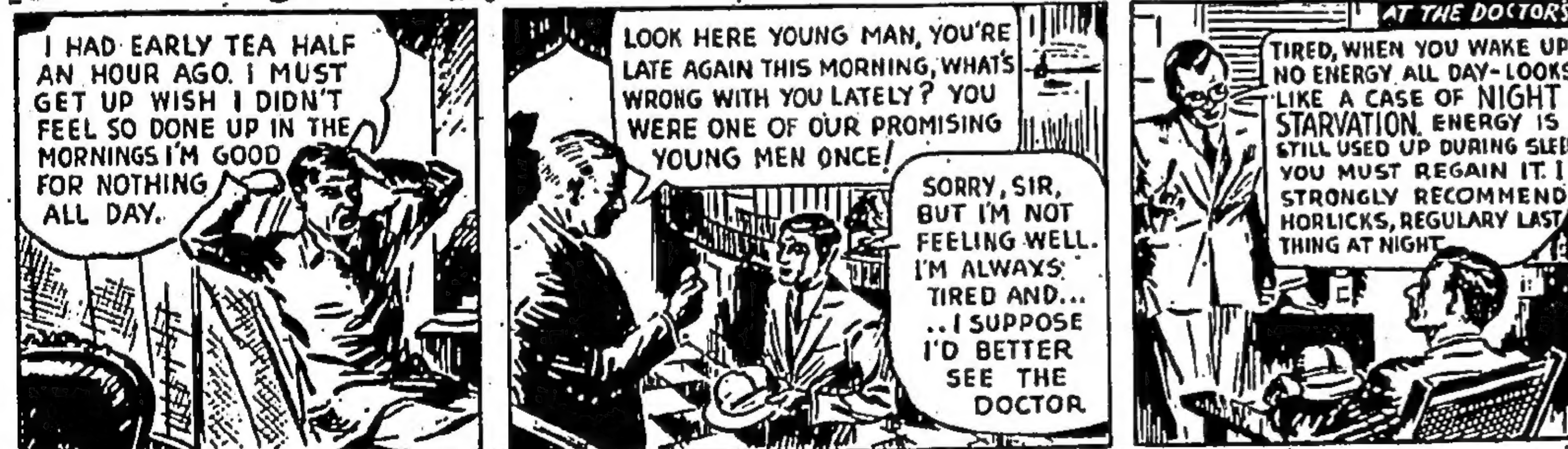
1. hearty	dislusive
2. gallant	basulful
3. filley	insocers
4. tricky	hars
5. meek	important
6. bulky	shorpy
7. impartial	strong
8. trivial	deaf
9. western	gratful
10. volucous	stard

(Answers Appear on Page 3)

Gold Prospector Flies

Darwin, Australia. Modern, streamlined gold prospecting is now done with an airplane and camera. H. R. Bickman, of Los Angeles, arrived here by a Dutch airplane, has been engaged by a British company to make an 18-months' aerial-photographic survey of Australia and New Guinea in an effort to locate regions that might be gold-bearing.

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"Henry"



Members of the cast in the A.D.C. production "Shining Hour" which will be presented on March, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

ON THE SCALES. Mr. R. M. Wood photographed when weighed before racing on the Opening Day of the Annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley.—Staff Photographer.



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PREPARING FOR RACE, Marshall mounting Radium Star for the sixth race at the Opening Day of the Annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley. He finished second in this race.—Staff Photographer.



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European Crisis Threat

CORRESPONDENTS HINT TROUBLE IN NEAR FUTURE

Foreign correspondents in Italy believe that Europe is rushing towards another crisis and at the same time the Italian Press charges Britain with planning a commercial "offensive" in Nationalist Spain.

A report from London states that the Government is attempting to re-establish relations with Soviet Russia following the failure of attempts at political appeasement with Italy and Germany.

In the United States Senate the Government was urged to give all possible assistance to Britain and France to enable them to "whip the dictators."

Rome, Mar. 2.

The Stefani news agency says that foreign correspondents in Italy believe that Europe is "rushing towards another crisis," with attention centered on Franco-Italian developments in the Mediterranean.

At the same time the Italian Press charges Britain with planning a commercial "offensive" in Nationalist Spain.

Significantly the Stefani Agency states: "The opinion prevails that Signor Mussolini will now use diplomatic channels to press his claims against France in preference to fiery speech and that the moment for presentation of his demands has almost arrived."

"Italians are somewhat disappointed" at reading the Italo-Polish communiqué which does not fulfil expectations. The Italian Press interprets the mere profession of traditional friendship as a cloak for a pact as Count Ciano was not able to blind Col. Josef Beck to any commitments.—United Press.

REJOINING RUSSIA

London, Mar. 2.

The Government is making up for lost time in re-establishing most cordial relations with Soviet Russia. This is one of the most significant indications of a new trend in British policy, since Mr. Chamberlain's attempts at political appeasement with Italy and Germany failed to produce the desired results.

Anglo-Russian relations have been cooling off since the early days of the Spanish war. It is recalled that following Germany's taking over of Austria, but before Germany marched into Czechoslovakia, M. Maxim Litvinoff appealed to the European Democracies to unite with Russia against the aggressors, but the appeal was not echoed.

During the last crisis Russia was left entirely out of calculations. It is recalled that Opposition members in the House of Commons have frequently accused the Government of snubbing the Soviet Union.

When Mr. Frank Ashton-Gwatkin and Mr. H. S. Hudson go to Moscow on March 20 for a week for trade talks it will be a signal to Europe that Russia and Britain are again meeting at the council table.

It is believed that the trade talks will result in a permanent Anglo-Russian trade agreement as part of a new and forceful British commercial policy in Eastern Europe.—United Press.

TRADE DELEGATION

London, Mar. 3.

A British trade delegation is expected to arrive in Nationalist Spain in the very near future for economic and financial discussions, according to the Daily Telegraph special correspondent in Burgos.

Nationalist Spain is considered in England as offering great possibilities for the export of British-made textile machines, railway carriages and engines, motor trucks, cars and iron ore, as well as finished products. The first aim of the British delegation will be the easing of the export and import controlling system now exercised by the Spanish authorities.—Trans-Ocean.

Germany Displeased

London, Mar. 3.

Political circles here state that the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, and the Parliamentary Secretary for Board of Overseas Trade, Mr. R. S. Hudson, had a long conversation last night with the chief of the economic department of the British Foreign Office, Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin.

Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin stated that from his conversations with Field Marshal Goering, Herr von Ribbentrop, Foreign Minister, and the Minister of Economics, Dr. Walter Funk, he received the impression that efforts to strengthen the British trade relations in the Danubian countries and in the Balkans would be regarded with great disfavour by Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

SENATE APPEAL

Washington, Mar. 2.

Senator M. M. Logan, Democrat of Kentucky, to-day appealed to the Senate for the United States to give all possible assistance, except man power, to Britain and France "so that they can whip the dictators."

He urged for the repeal of the Neutrality Act, upon which he immediately encountered vigorous opposition. Senator David Walsh, Democrat of Massachusetts, said: "It is no business of this country to determine where justice or injustice prevails in the world."

Senator Hiram Johnson, Republican of California, denounced the Administration "trigger men" who, he said, resorted to the name, calling down criticism on people who oppose their policies.

He said two principles of foreign policy must remain inviolate. America does not want war but will fight a defensive war. Secondly, America will not have entangling al-

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

The New Pope

Coronation Fixed For March 12

Message To World

Vatican City, Mar. 3.

The Pope's coronation will take place on March 12. After the coronation the Pope, for the first time since 1870, will, by the Basilica San-giovanni outside the Vatican, take possession of his Cathedral.

It was gathered to-day that the Cardinals began voting strongly for Piacelli at the first ballot and after the second there was a definite trend in his favour. The exact figures, however, are not known.—Reuter.

Plea for Peace

Vatican City, Mar. 3.

An impassioned plea for peace, justice, charity and concord between nations was made by the Pope in his first broadcast message to the entire Catholic world this morning.

The Pope spoke for four and a half minutes in Latin in a clear, firm voice. He prayed that all peoples might be led towards prosperity and civilised progress.

At the close of the address, which was relayed from the Sistine Chapel, the Pope gave the Papal benediction. The message was also broadcast in Latin.—Reuter.

Message of Peace

Vatican City, Mar. 3.

Pope Pius XII in his broadcast message to the world said that his first wish was to give his blessing to the whole world. He thanked the Cardinals who had deemed him worthy to assume the burdens and responsibilities of the Pontificate, and begged them to invariably assist him with their advice.

His Holiness said his blessing was extended more especially for the Episcopate and Clergy, for the Members of Catholic Action, for the sick and poor and those in distress. His Holiness then referred to those outside the Catholic Church, for whose enlightenment he prayed.

The Pope earnestly emphasised the blessings of peace for the family and for the entire world. Peace implied mutual understanding and confidence, and true peace could only be based on justice. Hence, his first message was a plea for peace.

His Holiness concluded by imparting the Apostolic benediction. Trans-Ocean.

Social Items

His Excellency and Lady Northcote will visit the Po Leung Kuk on Monday, March 6, at 4 p.m.

On Tuesday, at 4 p.m., His Excellency and Lady Northcote will pay an informal visit to the Dairy Farm. At 9.15 the same evening they will be present at a Mock Trial held by the Hongkong Legal Debating Society.

On Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., His Excellency accompanied by Lady Northcote will open the Air Raid Precaution Display at the Peninsula Hotel.

At 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, His Excellency will be present at Professor Hsu Tsi-shan's second lecture on Chinese Jade in the Fung Ping Shan Chinese Library.

His Excellency and Lady Northcote will be present at the Tipping Theatre on Wednesday at 9.30 p.m.

On Thursday at 9.15 p.m. His Excellency and Lady Northcote will be present at the performance of "The Shining Hour" by the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club, at the China Fleet Club Theatre.

His Excellency and Lady Northcote will proceed to Fanling Lodge for the week-end on Saturday.

"Suspicious Car" His Own

Alameda, Cal.

"Harry Bischoff, automobile dealer, telephoned police that a 'suspicious' car had been parked for hours before his residence and asked them to investigate. They did, and established that it was Bischoff's own car. It had been returned by a friend who had borrowed it the night before.

The photographs of members of the cast of the A.D.C. production, "Shining Hour," which appear on Page 4 of our Picture Supplement were taken by King's Studio.

Spelling Bee

How many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?
Assinine monologue
Siemens monologue
significance
English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 13.

TWO APPEALS UPHELD

MAGISTRATE'S PITY FOR PARTIES SAID TO HAVE OBSCURED DECISION

Criticism of a Magistrate's dismissal of two summonses relating to the keeping of a lodging house for prostitutes, and the keeping of a brothel, were made at the Full Court of Criminal Appeal yesterday, when the Court allowed the appeals and remitted both cases back to the Magistrate for conviction.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, represented the Crown, who appealed against the decisions of Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, First Police Magistrate. In dismissing the two following summonses: Au Sam, woman, for keeping a prostitute's lodging house at No. 10, Gough Street, 1st floor, on January 10; Ho Fo-kam, widow, for keeping a brothel at No. 32, Aldrich Lane, 2nd floor, on January 11.

Sub-Inspector S. J. McEwan, who prosecuted in the original summonses, attended Court, as did Ho Fo-kam, one of the respondents.

The appeal was heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, while Lord Justice Fisher was a distinguished occupant of the Bench as a spectator.

Dealing with the first case, Mr. Williams said a registered letter had been sent to Au Sam informing her of the appeal, but the letter had been returned with the inscription "not at this address."

Au Sam had been summoned under Section 12, Ordinance 5, 1938 (Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance) for keeping a prostitute's lodging house, and the evidence that would have been offered by the prosecution if the woman had not pleaded guilty, was that 11 girls were found on the floor who claimed to be prostitutes paying a fixed monthly rental to the respondent. This was admitted in their presence by the respondent, who was further identified by the rent collector as the woman who had bargained for the tenancy of the floor.

It was admitted by the prosecution that no other connection between girls and the respondent could be proved or that she controlled their movements, but this was entirely unnecessary and irrelevant to the charge.

Notwithstanding all this, the Magistrate said that the full ingredients of the case had not been proved, and he advised respondent to withdraw her plea of guilty. All the prosecution had to prove then was that respondent was the keeper and had control of the premises. This was defined in the Ordinance, and it would appear that the Magistrate was fully satisfied that it was a lodging house for prostitutes and that the occupier knowingly allowed them to live there.

Prior Knowledge. She must have prior knowledge of the profession of her sub-tenants.

Mr. Williams, I am in a difficulty because everything that was said was not set down. The girls admitted in respondent's presence that they were prostitutes, and no evidence was called to show that they had been prostitutes for a week, a month or two months. They claimed to have paid the rent, and I suggest that the inference was there.

Chief Justice: The inference was irresistible.

Mr. Williams, continuing, said the only point to which the Magistrate appeared to have given his attention was that a prostitute's lodging house was not defined in the Ordinance, though there was definition of a brothel as "a place frequented by two or more females for prostitution." A lodging house for prostitutes, he submitted, must be covered by the Ordinance under a dwelling house for prostitutes, but the Magistrate interpreted into the words that it must be specially, primarily and exclusively for prostitutes. It was, Counsel submitted, unnecessary to read these meanings into the plain words of the ext.

Chief Justice: We do not need to hear further on that point.

Continuing, Mr. Williams said the Magistrate appeared to find some ambiguity in the Ordinance, for which he said guidance must be sought in its title, which was "For the Protection of Women and Girls." The Magistrate's argument was that application of this Ordinance would be a hardship in depriving the girls of their place of abode. The Magistrate then went on to give a history of the legislation which, said Counsel, was not admissible to explain the meaning. However, even on this aspect there was a relevant amendment in 1936.

Cuts Both Ways. The Chief Justice: That cuts both ways. If the Magistrate is not entitled to refer to the history of the legislation, are you? We do not wish to hear more on that point.

Mr. Williams said he repudiated the Magistrate's suggestion that the lodging house as referred to in the charge had the same meaning as a common lodging house. The Magistrate was obviously confusing the issue, and it was immaterial whether the floor was let by the week or the month.

The Chief Justice: Your case must be stronger than that. The respondent must have said "These are persons who are, to my knowledge, prostitutes; they have paid rent to me and I have allowed them to remain there knowing their profession."

Mr. Williams: I would put it as high as that, but the Magistrate appeared to think that the respondent did not understand the charge.

Puisne Judge: That was inherent in the charge.

Mr. Williams: I was preferring to prove my case on what the Crown was in a position to prove rather than what was agreed.

Chief Justice: Surely, the responsibility was never on the appellant from the moment when respondent, perhaps misguidedly, pleaded guilty.

His Lordship added that they were familiar in that Court with the alternative charge which, in this case would be that of receiving a proportion of the earnings of prostitutes as a solatium to the tenant. There was no such alternative mentioned here.

Influenced by Pity. Mr. Williams: No, that is so. The Magistrate does not seem to have applied his mind to that aspect of the case, but pity altogether has moved the Magistrate's mind and not the charge brought by the Crown and reply made by the respondent.

Counsel then proceeded with the second appeal which, he said, originated from a charge under the same Section but was not involved by the difficulty of a lodging house, as the word brothel was used. The charge was read to the respondent in this case and she pleaded guilty. The Magistrate apparently asked questions as regards the rent, and the depositions then read "Fixed rent, case dismissed."

The Magistrate admitted that the premises described in this case fell within the definition of a brothel. The evidence the appellant was prepared to give was that there were three women in the premises and a number of men had resorted there. The woman admitted she was the principal tenant, the keeper and occupier of the floor, and the two or more girls admitted in her presence that they were prostitutes. She made no statement that she did not know they were prostitutes. The Magistrate again ruled that it could not be brought under the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, and again gave the history of the legislation. Counsel submitted that, as in the previous case, there was no ambiguity in the words or the charge, to which the respondent had unreservedly pleaded guilty.

Respondent, who was present in Court, was asked if she had anything to say and she said: I was the principal tenant but I did not know they were prostitutes.

Rule for Stated Cases. The Chief Justice said he proposed to deal with the two appeals together, mainly because of the degree of principle which the Magistrate attached to them. A written answer would later be given from the Bench. Strictly speaking, the Magistrate could not state a case as he had done here; the law was quite clear that it was only after the hearing and determination of any complaint, charge or plea by a Magistrate, that he was empowered to state a case. The Appeal Court was bound, and must be bound by the record which, in this instance, bore no more than the bare statement that, on a lawful charge, the respondents pleaded guilty; in each case and, notwithstanding that, the summonses were dismissed.

"We are not prepared to hold, and we cannot hold, that this was a lawful hearing and determination of the charge by the Magistrate," said the Chief Justice, "But notwithstanding that view, we propose in this case to go a little further and answer the questions of law raised by the Magistrate."

The Chief Justice said that the premises were correctly designated and the classic definition of a lodger in "Thompson v. Ward" and the situation therein described as being a principal tenant and a sub-tenant was exactly that which pertained largely in houses in this Colony. On the other hand, the common lodging house was contained in the four corners of a particular statute, and had no bearing at all on the relations between tenant and lodger.

If the premises were correctly described as a lodging house and some persons therein were prostitutes, the Magistrate asked if this proved the premises to be a lodging house for prostitutes. The answer was "No," unless the respondents (in this case), were aware of the character and profession of the lodgers. There was no direct evidence of this, but there was indirect evidence in the pleas of guilty because the charges included the word "known." Assuming that which the Magistrate was satisfied that the respondents were aware of the meaning of the charge, then the answer (Continued on Page 14.)

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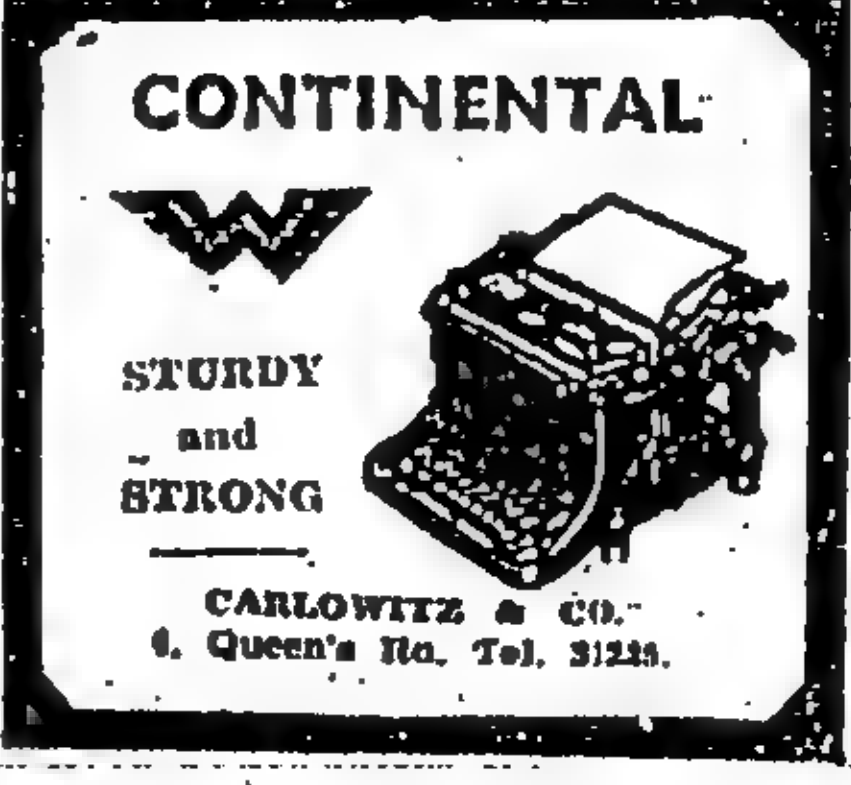


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FASHION NOTES

JEWELLED flowers remind one of spring. One new jewel fashion jumps right into summer. This is a bracelet made of matt gold, with two large pearl butterflies attached one at each end. These butterflies are detachable for wearing on black evening gloves or as dress clips. But even when they are removed the bracelet is just as beautiful, for underneath are revealed two finely pierced gold butterflies, exactly where the pearl clips were fixed. The bracelet can then be worn at the same time as the pearl clips or is equally decorative without them.

New fashions favour clever contrast. This is an effective way of obtaining striking results, both in dresses and jewellery. Smart women buy two suits and interchange jackets and skirts. A useful idea for a stay-at-home evening suit is a fuchsia velvet jacket worn over a purple tulle skirt.

Clusters of coloured gems are made up into diamond basket brooches and clips. Broad bands of green, yellow, red, pink and white gold are seen in large clip brooches. Some of these clips are finished with a scroll end edged with two rows of cabochon rubies or sapphires.

BUDAPEST POLICE.

BUDAPEST. Policemen stationed at important traffic centres here are required to speak several languages with fluency. Budapest, a cosmopolitan city, hopes to make all visitors feel at home.

Going To A Party This Week-End?

You've time to make this evening head-dress even if the party is to-night. You want a sequin bird or butterfly and a yard and a half of fine veiling, preferably spotted; a cyclamen veil with a silver butterfly would be grand. Drape the veil over your head, cross it under your chin, and throw the ends back over your shoulders. Going to and from your party, the butterfly, pinned on, will keep the veil—and your hair—in place, and at the party will decorate your front curls.



New Ideas from Continental Homes

THE red and blue discs which are now beginning to appear in some of our modern homes, in place of the words "hot" and "cold" on taps, originated in the Belgian home.

Another idea from Belgium is the double sink which has the overflow in the centre instead of at the side, and has a stainless steel-topped rim.

The draining board has a special hollow rim to the outer edge, so that when water splashes it runs back into the sink.

On the Continent a fuller advantage is taken of the possibilities of glass in the home. Delicately tinted

rose-coloured glass is used widely for mirrors, table tops, and other furniture surfaces. Black mirrored doors prove most effective to a dining-room sideboard, the top surface of which is of tinted plate glass in keeping with the woodwork scheme. "A Garden Room"

The Netherlands favour the "garden room" as it is called—a charming idea. The whole of one wall, above low built-in bookshelves, comprises one single expanse of uninterrupted window space at the side of which is a glass door opening out on to a terrace. It is furnished throughout in veneered white hardwood, which presents a sunshiny effect. A single unit fitting round two walls comprises bookshelves, radiator, gramophone record cabinet, and a wash-basin folding into the wall when not in use.

Curves instead of angles form the keynote of much of the furniture on the Continent, and this not only adds to its attractive appearance, but also eliminates the risk of knocking oneself against sharp corners—especially where there are children in the home.

In many Netherlands homes, the bedroom is divided from the living room by sliding glass panels screened by curtains. A feature of the up-to-date seaside residence is a terrace at each of the two floor levels above the ground, from which there is direct access to the living-room and bedrooms by means of a spiral steel stairway.

Terraces and Balconies

Terraces are very popular in Continental homes. In several houses a first-floor terrace is circular in shape, and is cantilevered over the garage, which is a useful idea. These cantilevered balconies are also a feature of Swedish homes, their main advantage being that they provide a far greater width than the ordinary type, and will accommodate several deck chairs from front to rear.

The principal livingroom is more often than not on an upper floor, and in Sweden it is carried on partitions between the bedrooms on the ground floor. The Swedish people seem fond of gay colours, for many of the houses are painted outside in bright shades—mainly red and white, or yellow and white. The curtains too, have very gay borders in the majority of homes.

A feature of the interior planning of a Swedish house is that nearly all the rooms open out of one another, and thus increase the impression of spaciousness. Most of the floors are of polished pine boards, with rugs but no carpets.

R. L.

NEW BLOUSES

BLOUSES have become lacy, and frills and jabots froth and cascade on the cuffs and down the front of lame or satin models.

Bows, jabots, and collars are made of finest organdie with exquisite embroidered designs and trimmed with lace. The collars of organdie have two or three oblong or oval-shaped pieces of the material falling from the fastening in front, and daintily embroidered to match the collar.

Blouses of handkerchief linen or crepe-de-chine are trimmed with tiny tucks and lace. Many models are gathered in front and have a long row of buttons in the same material and short puffed sleeves.

Organdie flowers on blouses are a new feature, and a delicate spray of white sweetpeas, or two roses, one in pale yellow and the other of amber, look well, adorning a delicate white blouse.

O. P.

Children Who Like The Lime-Light

A POLICY of constant repression with children who like to be seen and heard is extremely bad for them. It is really only human to want to be the centre of attention.

Remarks made to draw attention to themselves should be completely disregarded. Soon this type of remark will stop, simply from lack of effect or applause.

To refrain from repeating children's remarks is another good way of checking them. To entertain one's friends constantly with the children's remarks, or demonstrate their cleverness, is simply to play into their hands. It feeds their desire to be always noticed, and frequently makes little prigs of them.

Children of this type need to be continually doing something, and it is up to parents to help them in this respect. People are so apt to prevent their doing things simply because—if they are frank enough to admit it—they don't wish them to do them, and not because there is anything wrong with the doing.

Disobedience Unobserved

Another drawback to too many don'ts is that one cannot possibly ensure that at all times they are all obeyed, therefore disobedience is at times passed unnoticed, and this is often the thin end of the wedge to an observant child.

As far as possible, children should only be forbidden to do such things as are really wrong, and make sure then that obedience is enforced.

To lose one's temper with such children is to lessen their respect for their parents, and the use of physical force is very liable to make them defiant. Perhaps the best method of punishing them is to deprive them of something they particularly desire, or to prevent their participation in some anticipated pleasure.

Though these little tyrants will be naughty merely to be in evidence, or even in some cases because they have a reputation for naughtiness that they have to live up to, they frequently have a lovable side to their nature and by gaining their co-operation and friendship and by proving one's affection for them, more is gained than one realises.

HERRING PIE

BUY four boned herrings. Cut each one into four pieces, and sprinkle well with lemon juice.

Put a layer in a greased ovenware dish, cover with a layer of sliced tomatoes and some chopped parsley, then another layer of herrings, seasoning each layer with pepper and salt.

Take 4 ozs white breadcrumbs and 4 ozs mashed potatoes, mix together, add pepper and salt, and bind with a beaten egg.

Take ½-gill vinegar and ½-gill water, pour into the dish, then cover the herrings and tomatoes with a layer of potato mixture. Put knobs of margarine here and there, and bake in a moderate oven 45 minutes. Regulo 4, or 350 Fahr.

Here is a tasty sauce that can be served with almost any kind of fish:

Chutney Sauce

Melt ¾-oz of margarine in a lined pan. Stir in 1 oz flour, and cook for a few moments, and when blended pour in ½-pint water. Stir, and continue to cook till the sauce is thick.

Add one tablespoonful chutney, and sufficient anchovy essence to lightly colour the sauce.

Isobel



Violet Bouquet

OF massed parma violets, surrounded by frilled net, Agnes' new hat resembles a flat Victorian bouquet.



Tulip Time

SMART and practical, a flat black beret appliqued with cyclamen kid tulips. Gloves are trimmed to match.



Cooking Economies

ALMOND paste is rather an expensive thing to make. If, however, when making it, you add a finely crumbled plain sponge cake, it will greatly add to the quantity and will not affect the taste.

Yorkshire pudding will hold one egg less if a tablespoonful of grated suet is added to the batter when whipping it. The pudding should be cooked a little longer than you usually would.

You can make breadcrumbs adhere to fish and meat cutlets without using egg. Mix a good handful of flour with water or milk, dry the

fillets, brush over with the mixture, and roll in plenty of crumbs.

After boiling salt beef, leave three carrots in the liquid till cold. The carrots will absorb the salt and you can then use up the liquid for soup.

Don't throw away the crusts you cut off sandwiches. Sprinkle a little salt over them and toast in a quick oven. These are delicious served with soup.

Never throw away the outer leaves of cabbages. Boil them with a small lump of soda and a pinch of salt until they are quite soft, then strain and beat them through a fine sieve. Store the green pulp thus obtained in a glass bottle and use it

Realistic Photo

Brentwood, Cal.

Louise Scott, 27, wanted a "realistic" picture of herself so picked up a supposedly unloaded gun and told Clement Reasonable, amateur Filipino cameraman, to "shoot." He did and so did she. Louise got the realistic picture she wanted and Reasonable got a bullet in the calf.

for garnishing for giving a faint green tinge to vegetable soup.

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NEWS OF THE DAY
IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR

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HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE



AT THE RACES

LEFT: Miss Elizabeth Grayburn smiles happily after receiving a bouquet from Mr. P. Y. T. Wei, winner of the Ladies' Purse.

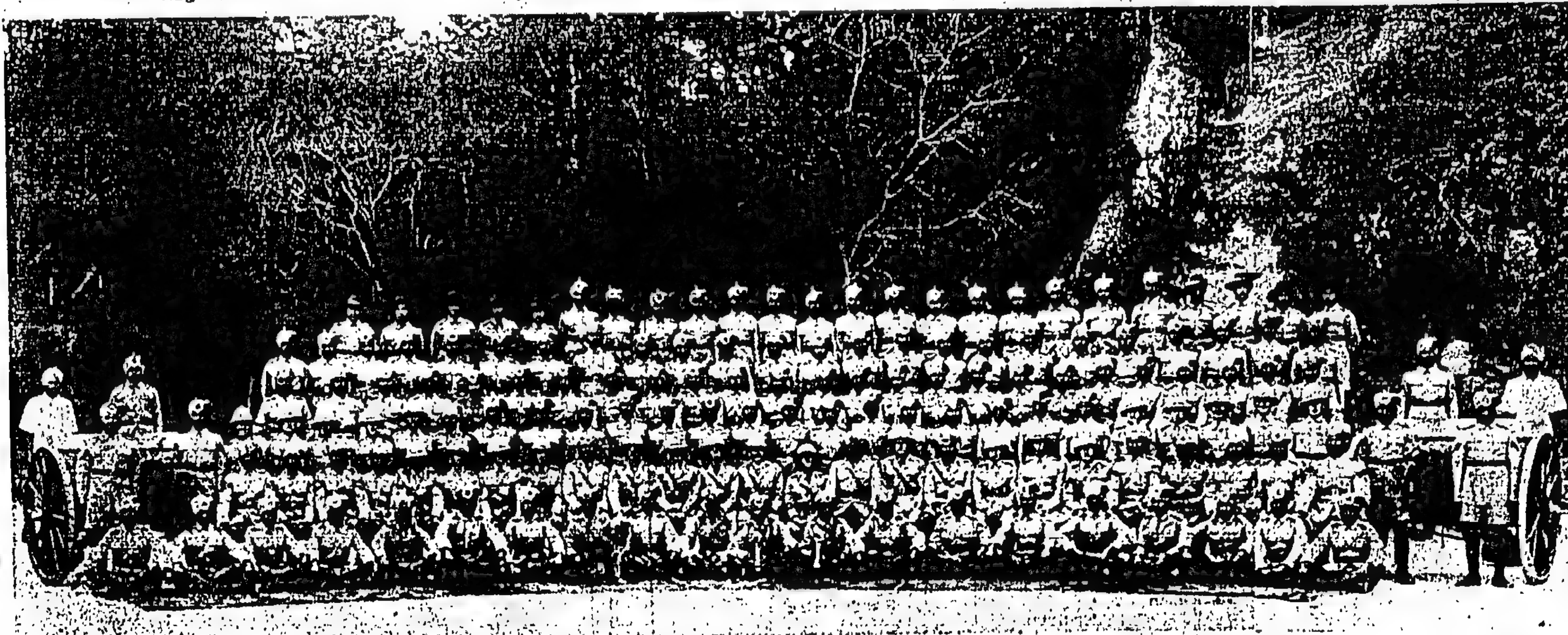
RIGHT: Mr. Tam Pierce, Chairman of the Stewards, gazes intently at the race.



This wedding group photograph was taken at the Kowloon Union Church after the recent marriage of Mr. E. Bruco and Miss Margaret Ross.—King's Studio.



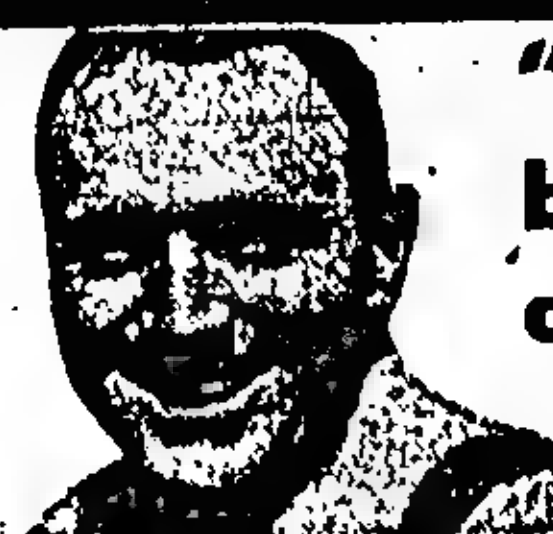
Mrs. Ballantyno and Mrs. T. Pierce discuss the winners at the Ladies' Day Race Meeting.—Staff Photographer.



A group photograph of the 20th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, at Stonecutter's Island recently.—Mee Cheung.

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A CENTURY FOR VAN DER BYL IN CRICKET TEST

HOME TEAM SCORES 229 IN FIRST DAY'S PLAY

Alan Melville, the South African captain, won the toss in the Fifth and Final Test against the M.C.C., which commenced at Durban yesterday, and elected to bat. Scoring was slow against steady bowling, and at close of play the South Africans had 229 on the board for the loss of only two wickets, P. G. Van Der Byl having 105 not out.

Under sunshine in the morning, the ground and the wicket was very good when play commenced. "It's the best wicket we have ever had," declared a groundsman.

Melville and Van Der Byl opened the South African innings, and the two played defensive cricket, being content to wear down the bowling. Walter Hammond, the English captain, constantly switched his bowlers about, and as a result, scoring was very slow. Indeed so slow was it that after the first hour the total was only 27. Van Der Byl scoring a single in 45 minutes.

Farnes, Perks and Verity bowled very accurately, and each sent down a series of maiden overs.

At lunch the score was 49 (Melville 35 and Van Der Byl 12). At the resumption, the 50 went up after 111 minutes. No boundaries were scored until the 130th minute of play when Melville hooked a no-ball from Perks to the fence.

MELVILLE CONFIDENT

Melville was confident and driving well, but Van Der Byl was purely on the defensive.

The 100 went up in 173 minutes. Both batsmen were comfortable against all the English bowlers, but they occasionally took risks in snatching singles. Once only a wild throw-in by Paynter saved Melville when he was 70.

However, in endeavouring to pull Wright, Melville hit down his wicket after scoring 70 with the total standing at 131.

The South African captain had batted for 200 minutes and hit five fours. He gave no real chance in a polished and safe innings.

Van Der Byl, who reached his half-century, 210 minutes, dumb-founded 4,000 spectators by lashing out at Wright, hitting five fours and a two in one over.

At tea-time, the total was 102 for one, Van Der Byl having 60 and E. A. Rowan nine.

A crowd of 5,000 was present after the tea interval.

SIX FOR VAN DER BYL

After a quiet period, Van Der Byl hit Wright for a six and Verity for two fours.

The partnership yielded 50 in 50 minutes. Then followed a series of maidens by Edrich and Hammond.

The 200 went up in 276 minutes, and Van Der Byl reached his 100 after 287 minutes. At this stage, he had hit one six and ten fours.

With the total standing at 210, Rowan was given out leg-before to Perks. He had scored 33, and had helped Van Der Byl to put on 88 runs.

Owing to bad light, stumps were drawn at 229 for two, Van Der Byl being 105 not out and Bruce Mitchell four not out.

S. AFRICA.—1ST INNS.

P. G. Van Der Byl, not out 105
A. Melville, lb. wkt., b Wright 78
E. A. Rowan, lb. wkt., b Perks 33
B. Mitchell, not out 4
Extras 9

Total (for 2 wickets) 229

Rugby

Draw Made In Seven-A-Side Tournament

The draw for the Rugby football Seven-a-Side Tournament, which will be played off next week on the Club ground, has been made, and is as follows:

Monday, March 6.—Middlesex "B" v. 5th A.A. Regt. (4.30 p.m.); Police "B" v. P. and O. Building and Another (4.50 p.m.); Rest of Club "B" v. R.A.O.C. (5.10 p.m.); 8th Heavy Regt. v. Hongkong Bank (5.30 p.m.).

Wednesday, March 8.—H.M.S. Birmingham v. Police "A" (4.30 p.m.); R.E. v. Small Ships "B" (4.50 p.m.); Small Ships "A" v. Rest of Club "A" (5.10 p.m.); Middlesex "A" v. Talkoo (5.30 p.m.).

The Tournament will end on Saturday next.

Admission to the ground on Monday and Wednesday will be 50 cents to any stand, whilst on Saturday it will be one dollar to the centre of the covered stand and 50 cents elsewhere. Service men in uniform will be admitted at half price.

As proceeds of this Tournament are devoted in part to Service and

Annual Racing Carnival Ends This Afternoon

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE NON-WINNERS IN TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The racing to take place this afternoon will conclude the annual carnival, which this year has been held in glorious weather. The track has been very dry—as evidenced by the great amount of dust kicked up by the ponies as they race—and fast times have been recorded, though no more records have fallen since the sensational start last Saturday morning.

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10/1 Royal Daniel (t. and o.)
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100/1 Workman (t. and o.)
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Rose Elect, Mr. Eu Tong-sen's pony, is undoubtedly "Queen of the Carnival" with her triple triumph in the Maiden Stakes, Hongkong Derby and the Champion Stakes. That her triumph was complete in the first two named events there can be no doubt at all; but one wonders what might have happened in the Champion Stakes had Desert Chief not belonged to the same stable? It was fairly evident to all those watching the race that Desert Chief still had plenty of running in the last furlong.

In the races to-day, the average ponies will have their chances of paying for their upkeep, as several events are for ponies which have started in at least two races and have not won. The Nil Desperandum Stakes is one of them, and the event has been split into two sections, which gives some of the not-so-good a greater hope of finishing up the carnival with some sort of return for their owners.

The two most valuable races are, of course, the Professional Cup and Sub-Griffins' Champions.

In the first race, it would appear that Celtic Star has great prospects of winning. She, of course, was held to a dead-heat for first place by Marksmen in the Sports Club Cup and Hongkong Stakes on Wednesday, but in another race, it is difficult to imagine Marksmen repeating the performance. Orange Boven also will offer opposition.

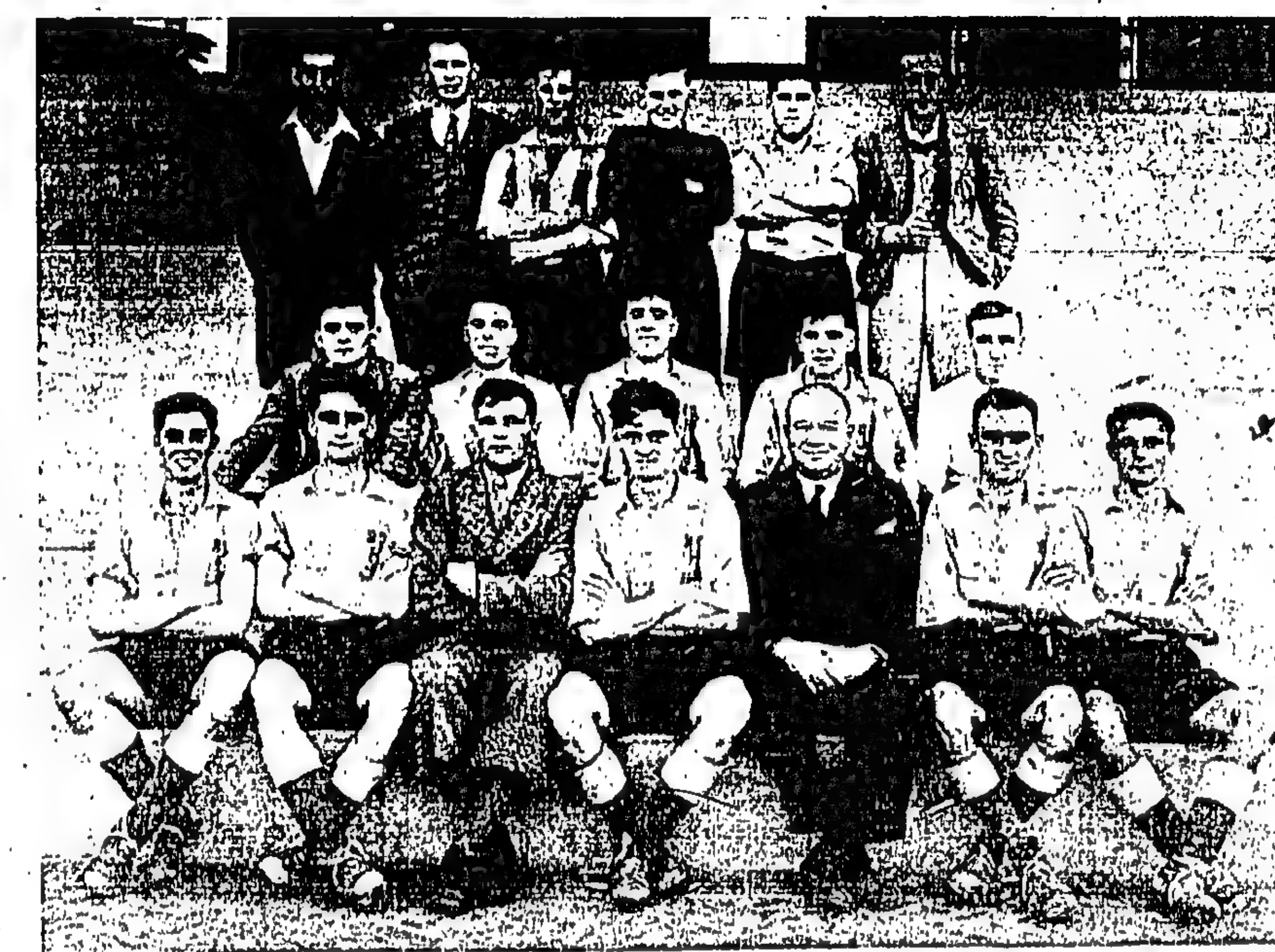
Lucky Lad looks almost a certainty for the Australian Ponies' Champions. She ran extremely well in her last outing.

Will Triumphant Day repeat her triumph? It is hardly likely that she will beat Lucky Lad or Lancashire Chips, but it has to be remembered that when she won to pay the highest dividend of the meeting—\$415—she was pushed right from the start by her jockey, Mr. L. B. Chno, and yet finished so strongly that she left the rest of the field behind in the last 100 yards.

Children will be admitted to the stands to-day, but they must be accompanied by their parents.

FLEMINGTON PLATE

(About Half Mile 170 Yards)
0 0 0 African Diamond 185
0 0 1 A Great Time 123
0 0 1 A Lovely Time 123
0 0 0 Amber II 123
0 0 0 A Roaring Time 123
0 0 0 Baffin Bay 123
0 0 0 Balaio 149
0 0 0 Bredon 123
0 0 0 Bruns 123
0 0 0 Cairnmore 123
0 0 0 Candlight 123
0 0 1 Cape York 123
0 0 1 Cockle 123
0 0 0 Devonian 123
0 0 3 Dick Turpin 123
0 0 0 Discovery Bay 123
0 0 0 Eye of Shym 123
0 0 0 Flinders River 123
0 0 0 Gale 123
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The football team of the 30th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery. These players have done very well in the "A" Section of the Third Division of the Hongkong Football League during the 1938-39 season.—Staff Photographer.

J. H. HO TO PLAY FOR CHINA IN DAVIS CUP

London, Feb. 15.

J. H. Ho, son of Mr. Ho Kim-teik, of Penang, has been invited to play lawn tennis for China in the 1939 Davis Cup competition.

"I shall accept the invitation, which is to play in the doubles," Mr. Ho said to-day. "If the matches do not clash with my examinations, I have played a lot of competitive tennis during the last two years and at the moment I have to put my studies before pleasures."

Mr. Ho takes his final law examination in May and so hopes to be free to compete in the Wimbledon All-England Championships again.

He intends to visit Malaya later in the year but his ambition is to practise law in Shanghai.

Civilian charities, it is hoped that a large number of spectators will give their support on each of the three days.

His Excellency the Governor will be present on Saturday, and will give away the shield to the winning team.

TAKE THIS GUIDE TO RACE COURSE WITH YOU TO-DAY

The following are the entries for the races at Happy Valley to-day. Numbers in front of the ponies' names indicate where they finished in their last three starts.

NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES (FIRST SECTION)

(One Mile)
0 0 0 Radium Star
0 0 0 Skip
0 0 0 Smiling Time
0 0 0 Some Hope
0 0 0 Sports Venture
0 0 0 Starlet
0 0 0 Thanksgiving Day
0 0 0 Total Loss
0 0 0 True Love
0 0 0 Wilber

GRIFFINS SPRING H'CAP

(One Mile)
0 0 0 Alligator
0 0 0 Anna Bay
0 0 0 Armylight
0 0 0 Avon
0 0 0 Bealber
0 0 0 Blue Diamond
0 0 0 Cinderella
0 0 0 Conquering Time
0 0 0 Egmont Bay
0 0 0 English Cavalier
0 0 0 Eye of Heaven
0 0 0 For All Time

"Capt. Foster" Selects The Following:

NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES (FIRST SECTION)

Sports Venture
Guinness Time
Dressay

GRIFFINS SPRING HANDICAP

Lilliber
Galveston Bay
Peaceful View

NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES (SECOND SECTION)

Milleaye
Phoenix
Chatterbox

FLEMINGTON PLATE

Bredon
A Great Time
Macquarie River

PROFESSIONAL CUP AND SUB-GRIFFINS' CHAMPIONS

Celtic Star
Orange Boven
Marksmen

PHAEOTHON HANDICAP

Tampa Bay
Rose Evelyn
Scenic View

HAPPY VALLEY SPRING HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

King's Warden
Bear Claw
Moonlight View

AUSTRALIAN PONIES CHAMPIONS

Lucky Lad
Lancashire Chips
Triumphal Day

HAPPY VALLEY SPRING HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Boolat Bay
Cossack's Beauty
Commencement Day

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT

Bredon/Tampa Bay

Selections Made By "Early Bird"

The following selections are made by "Early Bird" of the S. C. M. Post:

1st Race

Guinness Time
Sports Venture
Dressay

2nd Race

Lilliber
Jennifer
Avon

3rd Race

Chatterbox
Milleaye
Tiny Tim

4th Race

Strathcarrick
Bredon
A Great Time

5th Race

Celtic Star
Marksmen
Strathbannock

6th Race

Rose Evelyn
Tampa Bay
Scenic View

7th Race

King's Warden
Bear Claw
Moonlight View

8th Race

Sydney Lad
Lancashire Chips
Able Amazon

9th Race

Cossack's Beauty
Just in Time
Commencement Day

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Mr. William Kay, Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society, was the recipient of a gold wrist-watch, suitably inscribed, at a farewell dinner in his honour in the Jacobean Room, Hongkong Hotel, on Thursday.

The presentation was made by Mr. K. S. Morrison on behalf of the General Committee of the Society. Mr. Kay, who was headmaster of King's College, is leaving for Hong Kong on retirement to-day.



He was appointed to the Education Department in August 1913, and arrived in the Colony the following month. His first post was as acting Headmaster of the Suiyungpun English School, and a year later he was made Headmaster of Wanchai English School.

In August, 1935, Mr. Kay attended the Educational Congress at Oxford, and from June to August, 1936, was present at the Pan-Pacific Seminar Conference held at Honolulu.

He was appointed Headmaster of King's College in 1934, and during 1937 acted as Director of Education.

DANIEL REIDY

Popular Police Officer
Leaves on Retirement

After sixteen years service in the local Police Force, Sub-Inspector Daniel Reidy is proceeding on leave to-day on board the liner Tanapora, prior to retirement. His last station was Yauwatt, Kowloon. He hails from Ireland.

Inspector Reidy, who was a most genial and popular member of the Force, was the recipient of a gold wrist watch at Police Headquarters yesterday. The presentation was made to the retiring officer by Mr. C. G. Perdue, the Deputy Commissioner of Police, before a large gathering of colleagues.

KANSAS RELAYS

LAWRENCE, Kas.

The Kansas Relays, which annually attract some of the nation's leading track and field stars, will be held this year on April 21 and 22 at the University of Kansas. It will be the 17th annual renewal of the meet.

Fine
Production
Successful Play In Aid
Of Refugees

Featuring an all-Chinese cast, "Debutante Goes To Town," a musical comedy in four acts, opened at the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday night and continued a successful season on Thursday and last night, when the final performance was given. Produced primarily to raise relief funds for the refugees, the play was a veritable variety show, combining song and dance with excellent comedy and a touch of drama.

The production of the play was in the hands of the Chinese Youth's Medical Relief Association, and was adapted from the comedy written by Ronald Vincent Hastings.

It was a pity that the stage of the theatre was so cramped, but the dancers managed to give a splendid performance and several of the numbers were deservedly encored. The singing did not lack spirit, and for a company of amateurs, particularly as they sang in a tongue not their own, was remarkably good.

The story was a slender one, revolving around an heiress who breaks away from the bonds of a shrewish step-mother, and finds a job in a night-club, where she makes a name for herself as a singer. The girl, Lorraine, incurs the jealousy of a professional night-club entertainer, Nina Dynamita, who fancies herself the girl-friend of the night-club proprietor Tony Camonte. Tony, in turn, makes a play for the society girl, and though his advances are spurned, he lures her to his penthouse and is there wounded by Nina, who turns up and finds him with the girl.

Lorraine is rescued by her boy-friend and grand-mother, who arrive in the nick of time to save her, and everything ends happily, with Nina forgiving Tony and Lorraine going back to boy-friend Richard.

Charming Lorraine

Grace Cheng made a charming Lorraine, and her soprano voice was heard to advantage in several popular numbers. She sang one duet with Banky Yip, who was adequate in the role of Richard Curtis Rogers.

Herbert Tong was splendid as James Snowden, the hen-pecked and chicken-hearted husband of Lorraine's step-mother, Mrs. James Snowden, a part taken by Jeanette Ma. She was excellent as the domineering and sour-tempered wife, and her dance with an ex-husband, who was the worse for drink, in a night-club was a riot.

Kay Ma probably stole the show with her characterization of Lorraine's grand-mother, her bark being much worse than her bite. Her intense dislike of her daughter-in-law, and her remarks regarding her were a delight.

Fred Jung was good in the role of Count Ogdene Dupont, an empty-headed and pompous nobleman, for whom a marriage had been arranged by Mrs. James Snowden with Lorraine, much against the girl's will.

The role of Tony Camonte was capably filled by George Chow, who was ably assisted by Wilfred Sato as his faithful henchman, ever ready to use a gun. The atmosphere of a

TWO APPEALS
UPHELD

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to this question would be in the affirmative. Judges' Remarks

"As to whether the charge should be drawn under the Ordinance—the declared intention of which was the protection of women and girls—we might say much, but sufficient to say now that the answer is assuredly in the affirmative," continued Sir Atholl. "The Magistrate has seen fit in what appears to be an endeavour to avoid the irresistible conclusion forced on him by the explicit terms of the Ordinance under which the charge was drawn, in justifying his rejection of a conviction, to go to the terms of an Ordinance which was enforced when local conditions were vastly different and, secondly to the preamble. There is no such ambiguity in the text as to call the title into question."

The Chief Justice said that both cases would be remitted back to the Magistrate for conviction. There would be no order for costs.

Pulne Judge: "I entirely agree. I would like to add that this and certain other recent appeals from the decisions of the Magistrates make it appear that they forget at times in interpreting every legal provision that common sense is a most desirable requisite, and secondly to dismiss a complaint without hearing any part of what the complainant has to say in evidence, is to my mind most undesirable."

night-club with its hard-boiled frequenters was well maintained by Chew and Sato, together with the Misses Dora Chow and Mary Chan, as gold-digging friends of Camonte's.

Do-wah Ma gave a fine portrayal of the character of Nina Dynamita, putting much realism into the role, that of a temperamental night-club entertainer.

A dance number was given by Herbert Tong and Gloria Yee, which was cleverly executed, while Tony Wong rendered a couple of tap dances.

The scenery and costumes were of a high standard, and contributed much to the excellence and success of the production. The dialogue of all the players was clear and audible to practically all parts of the theatre. The orchestra must be praised for its able rendering of popular airs, both as accompaniment to the play and during the intervals. Considerable credit was due to Miss Daisy O'Keefe, who spent long hours arranging the dances and training the participants.

The following was the cast: Lorraine Frances Snowden, Grace Cheng, Richard Curtis Rogers, Banky Yip, James Snowden, Herbert Tong, Mrs. James Snowden, Jeanette Ma, Count Ogdene Dupont, Fred Jung, Jarvis (Butler), George Ng, Laura (Maid), George Chow, Nina Dynamita, Do-wah Ma, Wilfred Sato, Tony Camonte, Mary Chan, Gordon Lee, Detective Policeman, Lau Po-kei, Doctor, Kenneth Wong, Guests, Kenneth Wong and George Ng, Entertainers, Art Carneiro, Tony Wong, Hugh Chen, Gloria Yee, Herbert Tong, Anita Lee and S. K. To, Chorus Girls, Do-wah Ma, Elsie Wong, Florence Lam, Anita, Ma Ann, Thui, Elsie Law, Salina, Beatrice Chan, Patricia Ho, Lily Chan, Mary Chan, Patricia Ho, Dora Chow, Madeline Foo, Marie Wong, Panny Ho, Jessie Chan, and Juliette Lau.

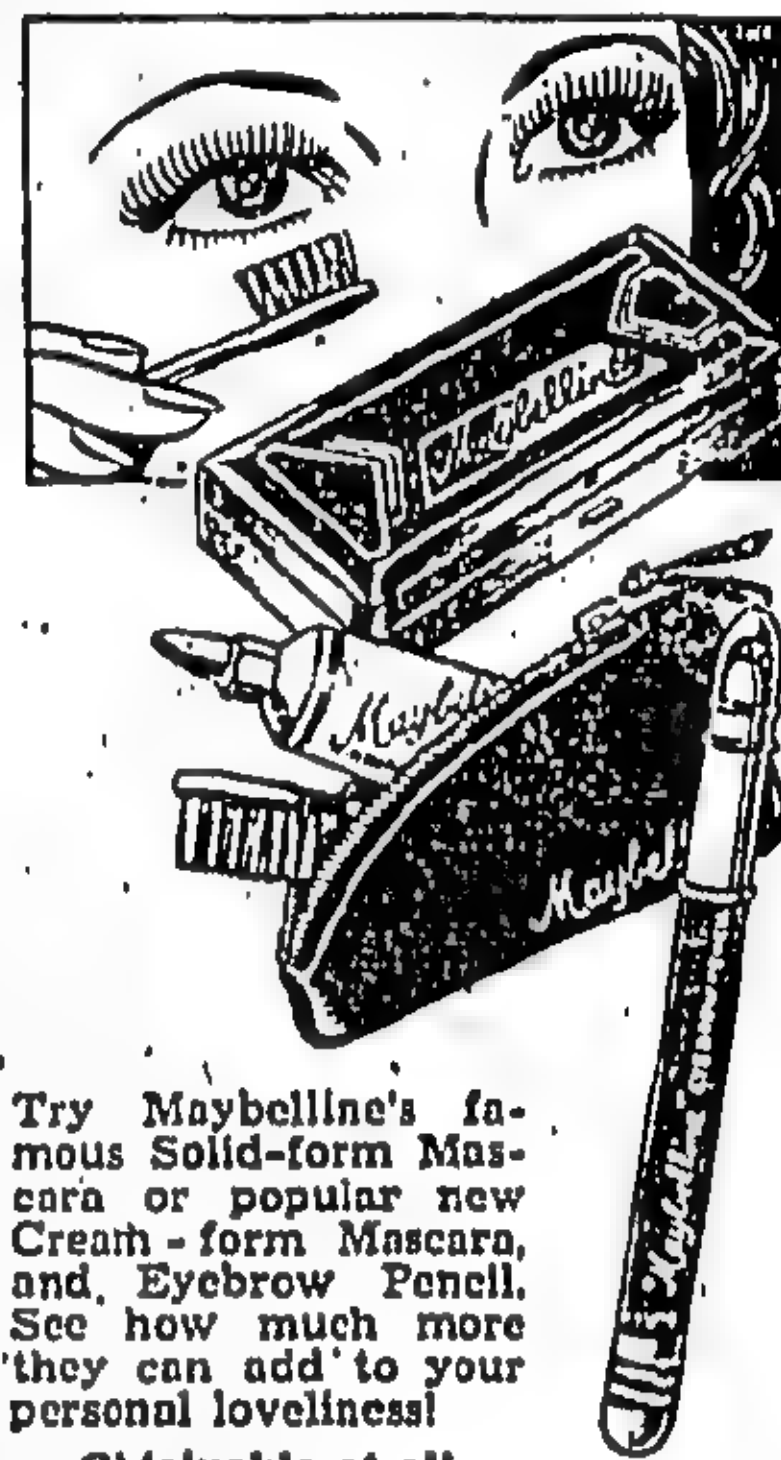
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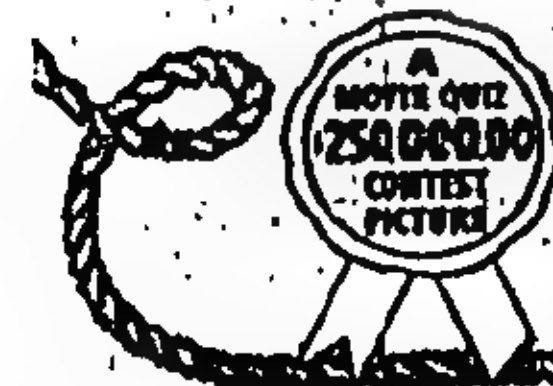
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12.20-12.22 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.
Darts and Doubles (Rossborough); Fidelity Digits (Haines); Pleadably Playtime (Leach-Evans); Dainty Debuts (Scott Wood).
12.45 London Piano-Accordion Band.
Back in Those Old Kentucky Days (Al Brown); Dream Time (Davis and Coats); Hawaiian Paradise (Owens); An Old Hawaiian Guitler (Leon and Towers); On the Beach A-B-B-I (Mekill and Silver); Under the direction of Scott Wood. With Vocal Chorus.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Tino Rossi (Tenor) and Orchestra Mascotte.

My Life is filled with Love and Longing—Waltz (Jas. Stanislawski—Waltz); The right int—Waltz (Zichner); Orchestra Mascotte; Si Tu Le Voulaiss (Tosti); Paradis Du Reve (Fischer); Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra; Evening Stars—Waltz (Lahner—arr. Hohne); Orchestra Mascotte; Tini Tini (Scout and Koger); Le Bonheur (M. St. Elus Un Reve (Fischer and Colson); Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra; Freut Euch Des Lebens—Waltz (John Strauss); Roses Of The South—Waltz (John Strauss); Orchestra Mascotte.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Nelson Eddy, Jeanette MacDonald, and Debroy Somers Band.

When I Grow Too Old To Dream (film "The Night is Young"); You are Free (Operetta "Apple Blossoms"); Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with N. Thelma Shillert and Orchestra; The Merry Widow (film "The Merry Widow"); The Merry Widow Waltz (film "The Merry Widow"); Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano) with the film; The Mounties (film "Rose-Marie"); Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra; "Lucky Break"—Selection (Archer and O'Keefe); Debroy Somers Band with Arthur Sandford at the Piano and Vocal Chorus.

2.15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Crying My Heart Out For You; Until To-Morrow; Casan Club Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Waltz—Music in May (from "Careless Rapture"); Novelty Fox-Trot—Pop Keep A Lollipop Shop; Ambrose and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Fox-Trot—The One Rose; Supposin'; Sydney Lipton and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Rumba—Creole Lady; Two Hearts in Cuba; Ambrose and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—A Heart A Song; Tini Tini (Transatlantic Rhythm); Breakfast in Harlem (film Transatlantic Rhythm); Harry Roy and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Waltz—Midnight Waltz; Neapolitan Nights; Gino Bordin and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Empty Suites (film "Rhythm on the Range"); I Love To Whistle; Jay Wilbur and his Band.

6.43 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.45 London Relay—"Lucky Dip".

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7.30 London Relay—"Midsummer and The Martineaus".

By Denis Constanduros; Characters: Mr. Martineau, Narrator, May, Mrs. Martineau, Hilary, and Lois; Production by Howard Rose.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Coleridge-Taylor—"Pellie Suite De Concert" and other compositions.

Pellie Suite De Concert... London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent; Life And Death... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra; Intermezzo... New Light Symphony Orchestra; Spring And Come ("Hilawatha")... Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) with Orchestra; Sons Of The Sea... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.

8.30 Studio—Saxophone Recital by Palapo.

1. Gavot (Martini); 2. Ida (Gurewicz); 3. Simple Confession (Thome); 4. Valse Caprice (Thompson).

8.50 London Relay—"London Log".

Well Known Ballads—Come, Sing To Me (Thompson); Sing Me To Sleep (Bingham and Greene); Hubert Elsdell (Tenor) with Orchestra; My Dear Soul (Byron and Sanderson); O Dry Those Tears (del Riego); Muriel Brunskill (Contralto) with Organ and Holin Obligator; The River (Sleever and Arlen); Where's The Sergeant? (Longstaffe); Raymond Newell (Baritone) with Orchestra; Very Own Pierrette (Rex Allingham); The Keys Of Heaven (Broadwood and Maltland); Dora Labbertie and Hubert Elsdell with Piano; English Maid (from "Monsieur Beaucaire")—Ross and Messenger; Red Rose (from "Monsieur Beaucaire")—Ross and Messenger; Raymond Newell (Baritone) with Orchestra.

9.30 London Relay—"The News".

9.50 Relay of the Dance Orchestra

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(a) Silence; (b) Maruja; (c) La-grima; (d) Zapatera.

10.05 Record: Quicksteps—Slow Fox-Trot; Bob White—Quickstep; Gerry Moore (Piano).

10.10 (a) Believe Me; (b) Kilt-chimboko; (c) At your beck and call; (d) When Pa was Courtin' Ma.

10.25 Records: Little Village Green (Hackforth, Strecker); Lucia (Lis-bona, Dixie); The Vagabond Lover (Tenor) with Instrumental Accomp.; St. Louis Blues (Hendy); Eddie Penbody (Banjo) with Piano.

10.35 (a) I've got a Date; (m) The Pled Piper of Hamelin Town; (c) It'd Wonderful; (d) Mocking Bird.

10.50 Record: Where Are You? (film "Top Hat"); The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down—Sidney Torch (Organ).

10.55 London Relay—Rugby Union Football—The Royal Navy v. the Army.

A commentary on the Inter-Service Match by H. B. T. Wakelam from Twickenham.

11.40 London Relay—The Fifth Cricket Test Match—England v. South Africa.

A commentary on the closing overs of the day, and a summary of the second day's play by E. W. Swanton from the Kingsmead Cricket Ground, Durban.

11.45 London Relay—Rugby Union Football—The Royal Navy v. the Army.

Commentary by H. B. T. Wakelam (continued).

12.30 Close Down.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

Farewell Organ Recital by Lindsay Lafford

Greta Scull (Piano)

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10.30-11.30 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Union Church.

11.30-12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15 Bach—Concerto in C Major for Two Pianos.

Artur Schnabel and Karl Ulrich Schnabel and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

12.30 Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

Der Jungling Und Des Tod (Schubert); Das Heimweh (Schubert); Hin Und Wieder Fliegen Felle (Schubert); Liebe Schwanen Auf Allen Wegen (Schubert); with Piano accompaniment by Leo Rosenek.

12.45 Handel—"Alicia" Suite.

Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Willem Mengelberg.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Albert Sandler (Violin) and His Orchestra.

With You (film "Brief Ecstasy"—Smith and Walter); Dusty Violin (Vernon and Brooke); with Mar-jorie Steadford (Vocal); Rustle Of Spring (Sinding—Op. 32, No. 3); Romance In E Flat (Rubinstein—arr. Bor); Albert Sandler Trio; If You Only Knew (from "Crest of the Wave"—Ivor Novello); Halfway To Heaven (film "The Street Singer"—Rawicz and Landauer); Albert Sandler and His Orchestra; Paraphrase Of Strauss Waltzes (arr. David Bor); Albert Sandler Trio; Dolna Voda (Roumanian Gipsy Dance—Maurice); Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 H.M.C. Recording—"Postman's Knock".

A New and Original Musical Comedy written by Claude Hulbert, Paul England and John Watt; with music by Harry S. Pepper, played by Sydney Baynes and his Band. The play produced by John Watt in the London studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Cast: Claude Hulbert; Reginald Purcell; Jerry Parsons; Anona Wynn; Harry Longhurst; Cyril Smith; Philip Wade; C. Denier Warren; Jane Carr.

2.30 Close down.

7.00 Beethoven—Sonata In A Major For Piano, Op. 110.

7.20 Mozart—Concerto No. 3 In G Major, K. 211.

Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and the Paris Symphony Orchestra conducted by Georges Enesco.

7.45 Military Band Selections.

The Crusader March (B. W. O'Donnell); Silver Jubilee—March (R. Letts); The B.C. Military Band conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell; Marche Heroique De Szabady (Massenet, arr. Van Godfrey); The Soloist's Delight (Godfrey); The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Lieut. J. C. Windram.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Relay of A Farewell Organ Recital by Lindsay A. Lafford from St. John's Cathedral.

1. Tuba Tune (Norman Cocker); 2. (a) Lament (West); (b) Tempo di Gavotta (West); 3. Carole Prelude; "Valeat illi dir geben" (Karg-Elert); 4. Second Organ Concerto (Handel).

8.40 Songs by Angela Pareselles (Soprano) and Arthur Fear (Baritone).

The Piper From Over The Way (Taylor and Brahe); The Nightingale Song (Wynne and Zeiler); Angela Pareselles (Soprano) with Orchestra; "Casanova" (J. Strauss—arr. Ben-jaminy); O Mistress Fond And Fair; The Memory Of A Kiss—Arthur Fear (Baritone) with the Coliseum Theatre Orchestra cond. by Arthur Wood.

8.52 Studio—Piano Recital by Greta Scull.

A Charming Programme.

1. Pastorale, Op. 114; 2. Gavotte, Op. 9, No. 2; 3. Scarf Dance... Inter-actum Automne... Leslie Jeffries and His Orch.; 4. Air de Ballet; 5. Pierrette, Op. 41.

9.17 Haydn—Quartet in C Major, Op. 1, No. 6.

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OBITUARY

Popular Lady Resident Passes Away

The many friends in Hongkong of Mrs. W. C. Harrison 30, will learn with regret that she died at the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday.

The late Mrs. Harrison is survived by her husband, who is a member of the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff of the Civil Service and store supervisor of the Police Department, two very young children, and six brothers, one of whom is Sub-In-spector E. A. Mallet of the Hongkong Police Force.

Accompanied by her husband, the late Mrs. Harrison came to Hongkong some seven years ago from Jersey, Channel Islands. She had a great fondness for painting and was prominent in social activities until her recent illness. Mr. Harrison was due to go on Home leave on March 10, but had postponed it to allow his wife to recuperate.

Arrangements for the funeral are being made.

Pro Arte Quartet.
8.25 London Relay—Weekly News-let.

8.50 J. Strauss—Emperor Waltz, Op. 437.

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

10.00 London Relay—Cards on the Table.

An exchange of views between speakers from different parts of the Empire on the news of the day.

10.20 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

The Rev. L. R. Higgs.
10.40 Close down.

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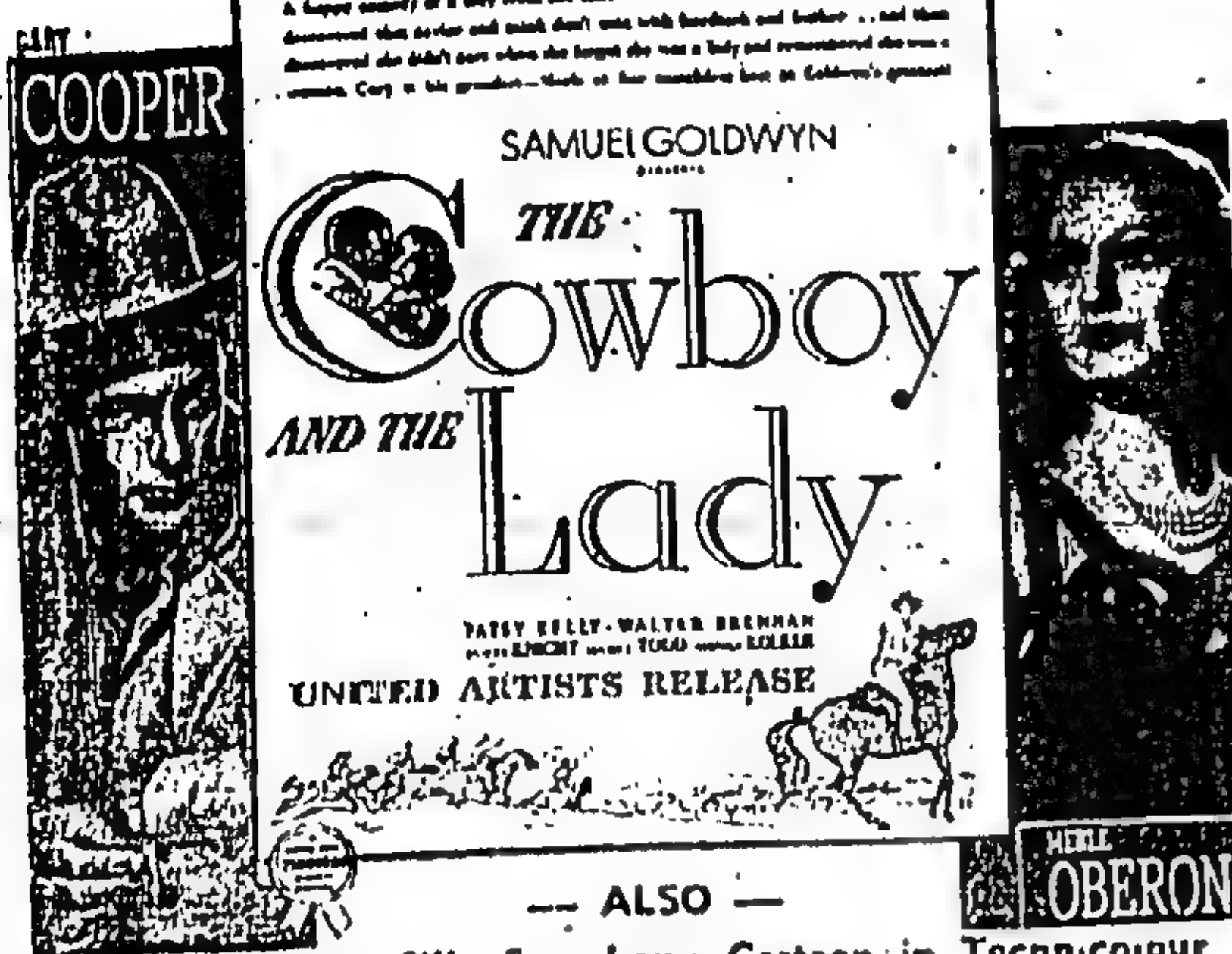
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recalling with pleasure our meeting of felicitation and good wishes."
on your recent visit to the United States.

LATE NEWS

SHANGHAI SITUATION SETTLED

Shanghai, Mar. 4.
The threatening situation arising from the recrudescence of Chinese terrorism in the International Settlement since February 10, lunar New Year's Day, has come to a settlement as the result of the conclusion of a "complete agreement" between the Japanese authorities and the Municipal Council on Friday, "Domel" learned from authoritative sources.
Winding up the negotiations in the past two weeks, Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, accompanied by Mr. G. G. Phillips, Secretary, and Mr. Tukehide Ibusaki, Assistant Secretary, called on Mr. Yoshitaki Miura, Japanese Consul-General, at the latter's office at 3.30 o'clock on Friday afternoon.
Chairman Franklin, it was understood, informed the Japanese authorities that the Municipal Council had "completely agreed" to the Japanese communication dated February 28. The interview between Chairman Franklin and Consul-General Miura lasted for an hour.
The day's negotiations, however, were yet to be completed as Japanese military, naval and consular officials met in an urgent conference at the Consulate-General immediately after the Franklin-Miura interview. They manifested no objection to Chairman Franklin's communication. It was reported.

S'hai Agreement

Following is text of Shanghai agreement:
(1) Plain-clothes Japanese gendarmes will be attached to Municipal Council and its police stations on standing basis for collection of information on activities of terrorists;
(2) Japanese agents will co-operate with Municipal Council officials in examination of Chinese and goods entering or departing from Settlement across Whangpoo and Soochow Rivers, while Municipal Council will restrict places and times for departure and arrival of Chinese along rivers;
(3) To facilitate examination of passports and personal belongings, Municipal Council will enforce traffic control at request of Japanese authorities, while special attention will be paid to communications between Settlement and French Concession;
(4) With the object of witnessing and facilitating effective co-operation between the Municipal Council and Japanese, special organs invested with executive power (headed by Japanese officials and including Japanese members) will be newly appointed in the Municipal Council;
(5) The Japanese will take adequate steps for the inspection and guidance of Municipal Council constables;
(6) Suspects arrested by the Japanese or the Municipal Council Police will be examined by Japanese authorities.—Domel.

Yunnan Quake Not Severe

Royal Observatory in Hongkong stated this morning that no earthquake shock had been recorded during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. This dispels reports of a big earthquake in Yunnan Province.
"It is possible that there may have been a local shock in Yunnan, which would not be recorded in Hongkong," an official said.

Palestine Letters Released

London, Mar. 3.
The MacMahon correspondence covering the exchange of letters between Sheriff Hussein of Mecca and Sir Henry MacMahon in 1915, in which the Palestine Arabs base their claim for independence has been issued in the form of a White Paper.
The correspondence covers 18 printed papers, and is accompanied by an explanatory map, giving the inner confines of Syria under Turkish sovereignty.
The letters in question formed part of the British war plan to encourage the Arab revolution in the Ottoman Empire—a plan which succeeded largely because of the influence and activities of the late Colonel F. E. Lawrence, afterwards Aircraftman Shaw.
The first letter dated July 14, 1915, from the Sheriff of Mecca to Sir Henry MacMahon invited Great Britain to "acknowledge" the independence of the Arab countries within certain boundaries comprising the whole of the Arabian peninsula, and including what is now known as Palestine, Trans-Jordan, Syria and Iraq.
In reply from Sir Henry MacMahon, dated August 30, 1915, asserted that any negotiations on the limits of the Arab boundaries appeared to be premature. It confirmed the terms of the message from Lord Kitchener previously communicated to the Arabs, in which Britain stated her "clear desire for the independence of Arabia."—Reuter.

Portuguese Envoy Denies Reports

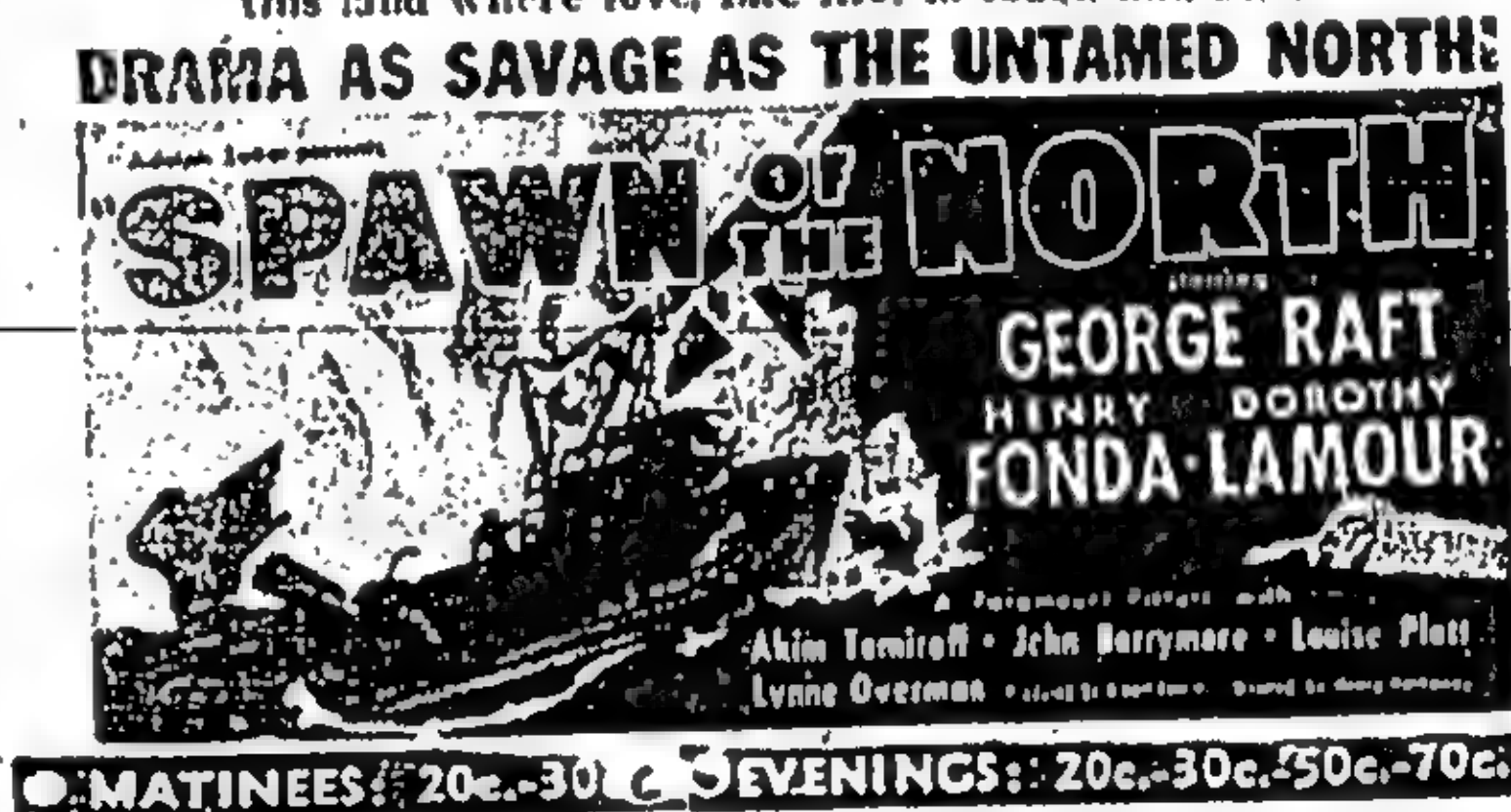
Tokyo, Mar. 4.
Mr. Carreira do Freitas, Portuguese Charge d'Affaires, has issued a statement categorically denying press reports that an understanding has been reached between Japan and Portugal for co-operation.
The "Asahi Shimbun", reported on Wednesday that an understanding had been reached for co-operation between Japan and Portugal in the Far East on the occasion of the visit here of Captain Gorgulho, commandant of the Gendarmie in Macao.
The statement says, "Captain Gorgulho came to Tokyo to transmit to the Portuguese Legation a document which interests only that Legation and the Government of Macao and to pay courtesy calls to Japanese naval and military officials whom he met before at Macao and Canton.
"He exchanged personal views with some of them on certain unsettled matters of only local interest," the statement says.
Concluding, the statement adds that such important matters, as mentioned in the "Asahi Shimbun" report, will only be discussed and settled between the two Governments of Japan and Portugal and never between the Government of a country and the colonial government of the other country.—Domel.



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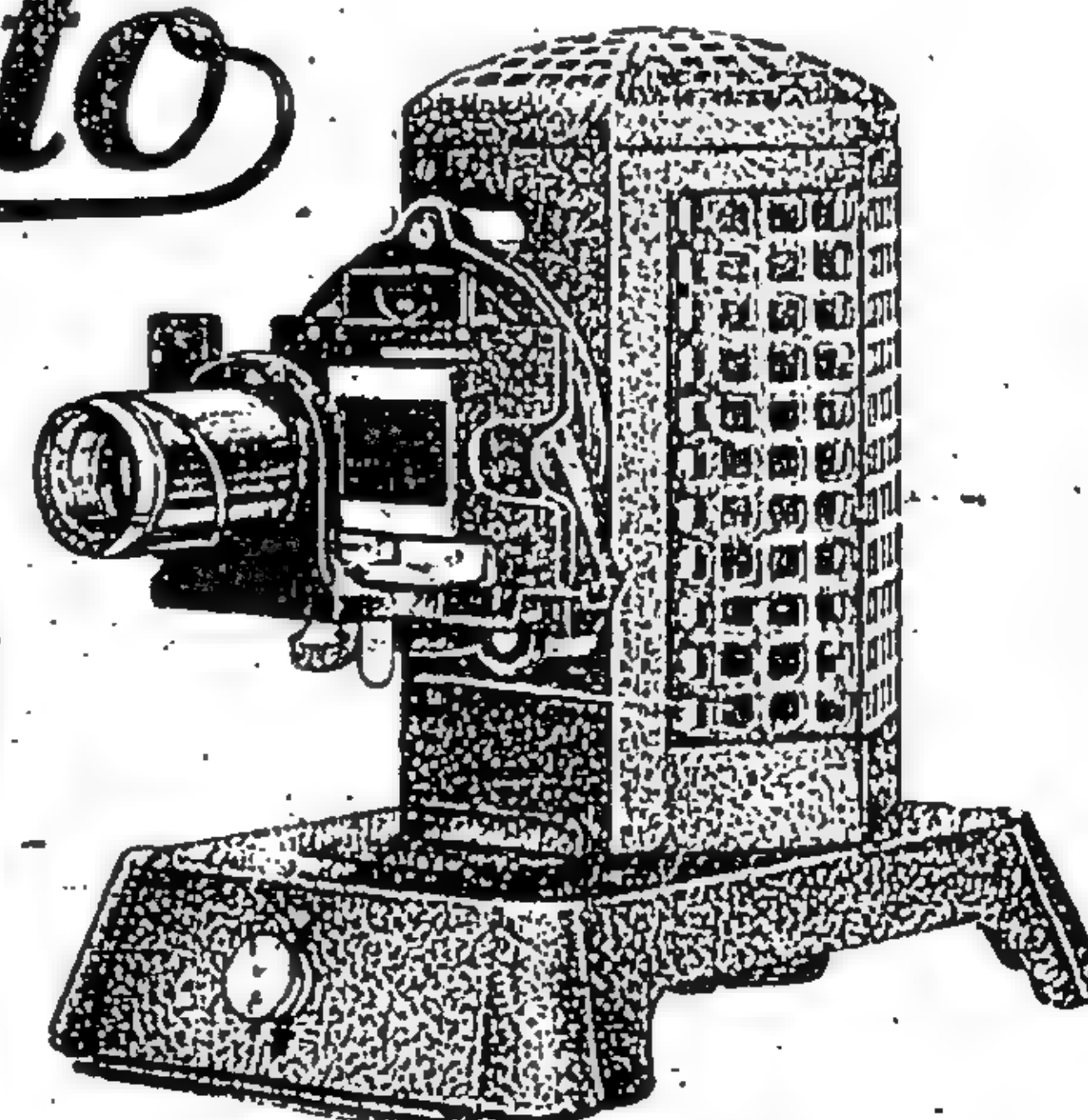
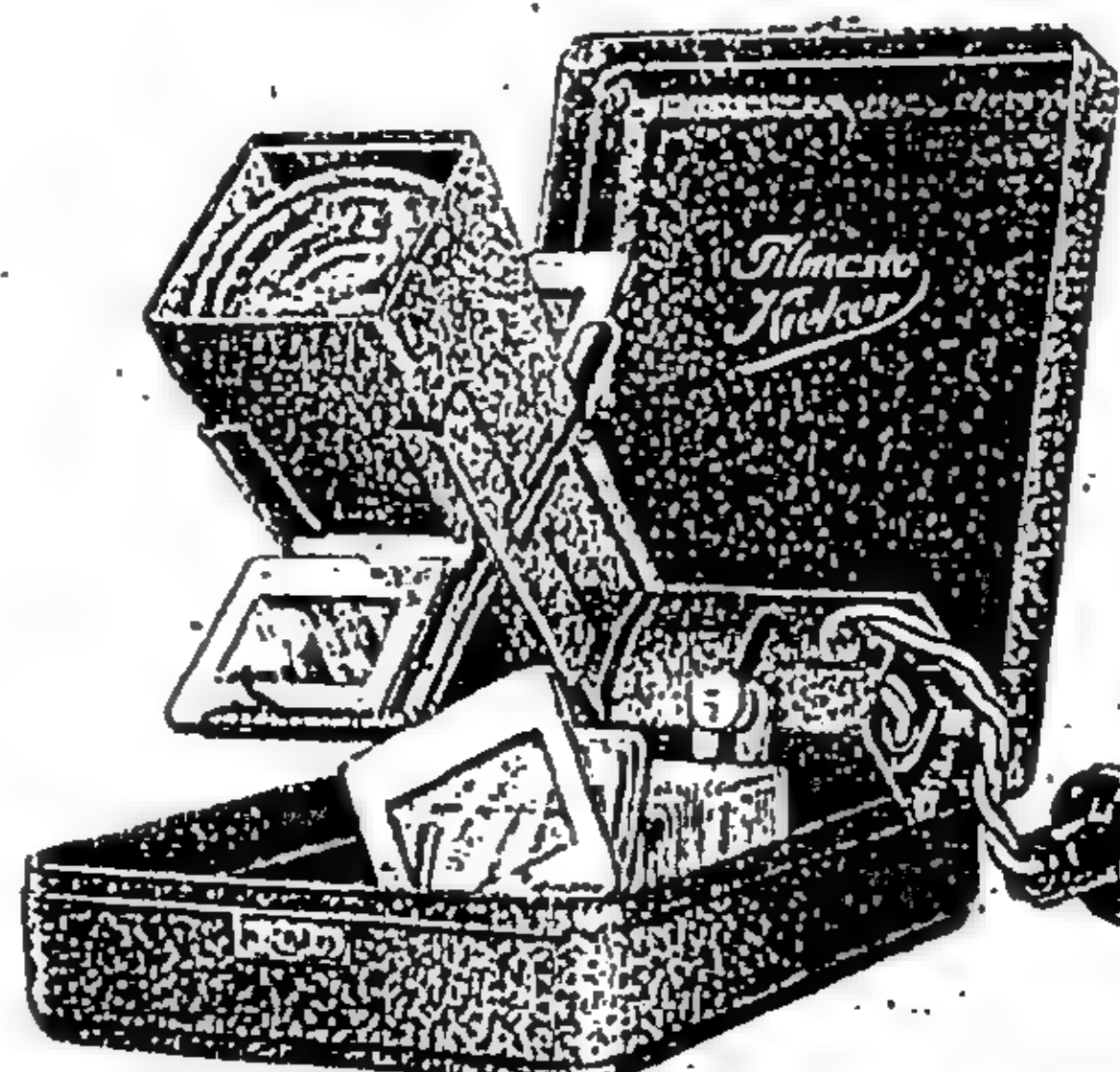
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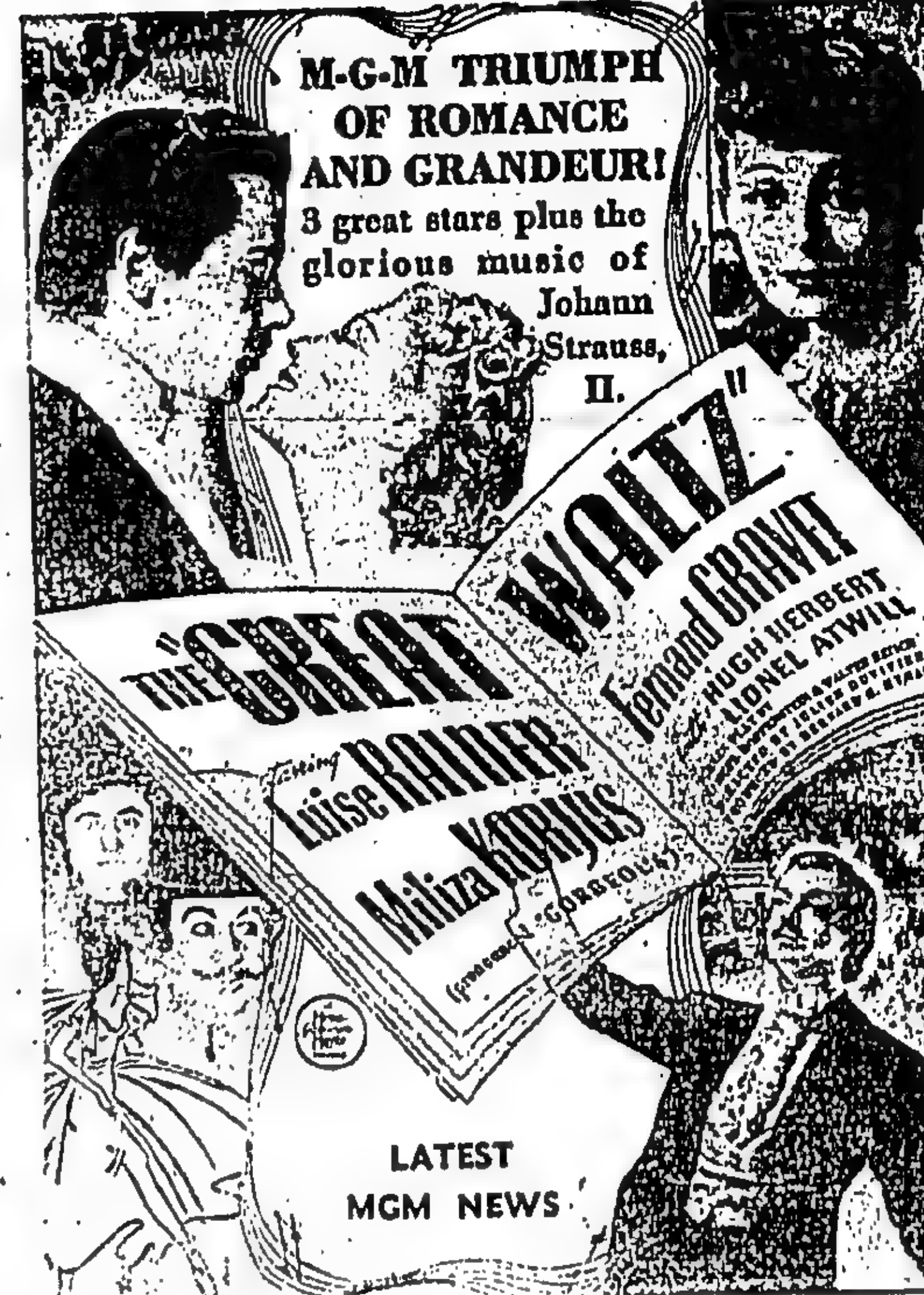
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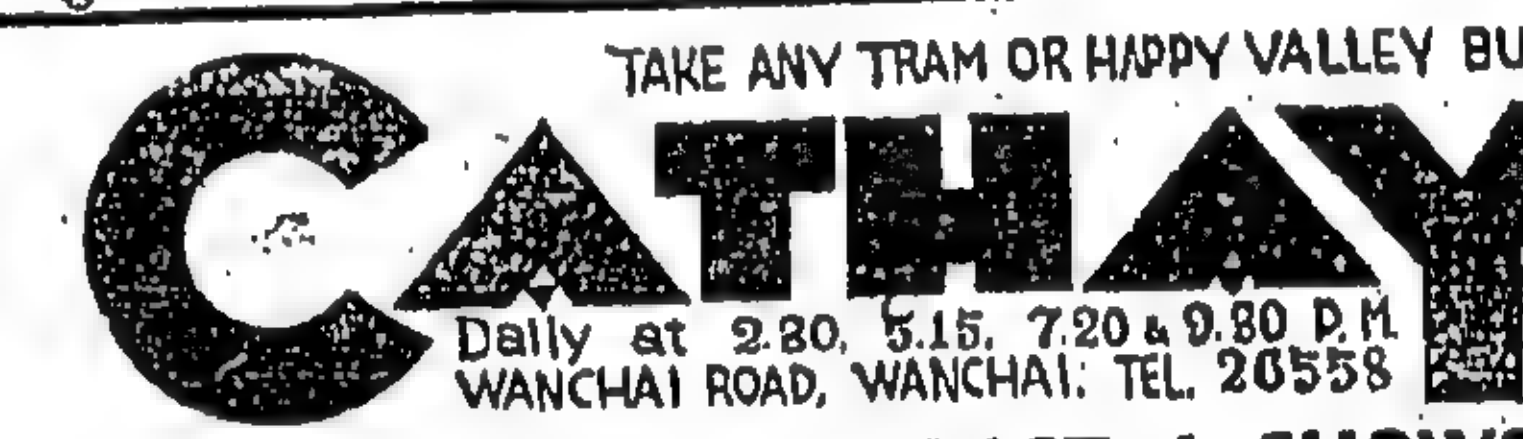
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London, Mar. 3.
Fifty brother Admirals will entertain to dinner to-night, the Admiral of the Fleet, Lord Chulfield, in recognition of his recent appointment as Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence.
There will be no speeches at Lord Chulfield's own request.—Reuter

C. IN C. WILL VISIT BANGKOK
The C.-in-C., Vice Admiral Sir Percy Noble, will leave to-morrow in H.M.S. Kent for Bangkok and a southern cruise. The Kent will be accompanied by H.M.S. Falmouth.
Mr. W. A. Jones has been appointed to act as Superintendent of the Grand Cordon of Kamal, which is the highest order for women in Egypt.—Reuter Special.

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RESISTANCE AT END IN SPAIN?

Miaja Resigns, Report

PARIS, Mar. 3.
REPORTS FROM Republican Spain reaching authoritative circles in France, indicate that resistance is crumbling, and it is not believed that there will be any serious fighting.

The report that General Miaja had resigned is still unconfirmed, though it is widely rumoured.

According to an official message, an investigation into the treatment of political prisoners and prisoners of war while they were being taken to France from Catalonia is to be opened by the President of the Madrid High Court.

The Spanish Republican Government, in a note to the press, expresses regret that its orders with regard to such prisoners have, in some cases, been infringed, and adds that an investigation has been instituted for the purpose of calling the offenders to account.

—Reuter.

RUSSIA ENDS ONE FARCE
Moscow, Mar. 3.
The Soviet Government has decided to withdraw its representative from the London Non-Intervention Committee in view of the fact that the committee has long ceased functioning, and that its existence has become meaningless.

—Reuter.

Another Court Sensation

Magistrate, Bound By Higher Court Decision, Pays Fines Himself

"I AM BOUND by the decision of the Supreme Court yesterday in a similar case, and I must record a conviction."

"But the penalty which I shall impose will not be a severe one."

With these words Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, the Chief Magistrate, carried a stage further his recent decision regarding prostitutes, and recording a nominal fine of fifty cents each on two women, paid the amount into court himself.

The two women were released.

DO NO GOOD

"I am convinced that we do no good whatever by hurrying and harassing these unfortunate women," the Senior Magistrate said.

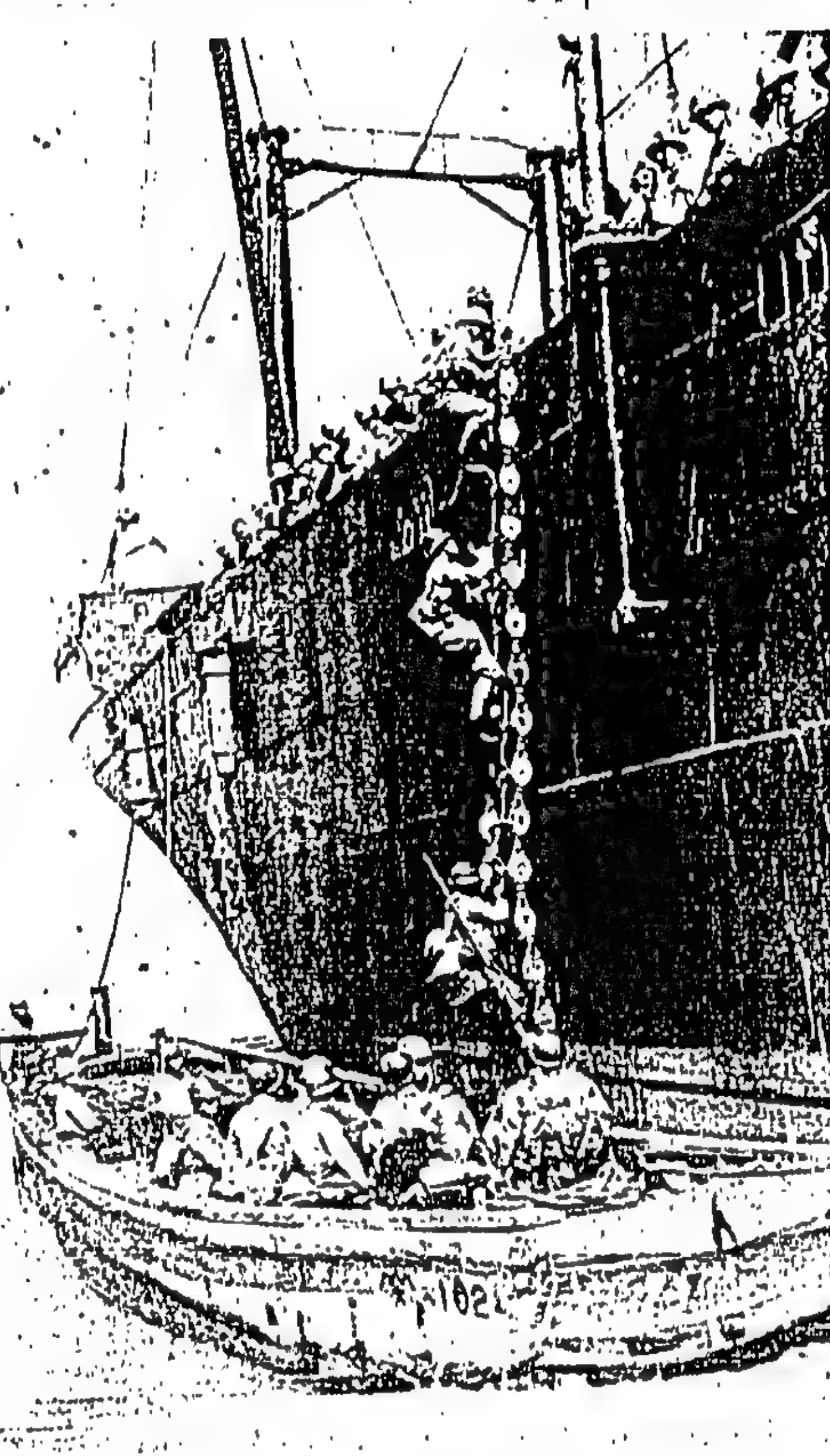
"In the cases before me to-day, the circumstances convince me that there had been no victimisation of the girls, and I am bound by the Supreme Court decision to record a conviction."

"The law as it stands inflicts great and unmerited hardship on these women by making it a crime to supply them with lodgings except under conditions."

"These conditions are that each girl should have a flat for herself."

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JAPAN'S TROOPS GOING ASHORE



A REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPH taken "somewhere off the coast of China." It shows Japanese troops going overboard from a transport in a practice landing. This photograph was taken a few days before the Han River landing. —Press Union.

War In China BITTER FIGHTING ON HAN RIVER FRONT

ICHANG, Mar. 4.
THE GRIM STRUGGLE between the Chinese and Japanese on the Han River valley in central Hupeh continues unabated.

Both sides are bringing up heavy reinforcements. The Japanese are resorting to the use of bombing planes and gases in an effort to dislodge the Chinese from their strongly defended positions.

Fighting centres around Yokowchen, on the north bank of the Han River, Wumtsoi on the Hankow-Ichang highway, and Sunchiao on the Kiangnan-Chungshing highway.

At Yokowchen the Japanese failed in several attempts to cross the Han River to attack the Chinese entrenched on the opposite bank.

EFFECTIVE RESISTANCE

On the Hankow-Ichang highway the Chinese are putting up effective resistance to the Japanese driving westward from Wumtsoi, which lies 31 miles northwest of Hankow and 33 miles southwest of Yangchow. A Japanese unit which forced its way to Chengchichiao, near Wumtsoi, has been defeated and is fleeing in a northerly direction.

The struggle at Sunchiao on the Kiangnan-Chungshing highway is described as particularly severe.

In a see-saw battle the Japanese have suffered no fewer than 200 casualties during the last two days. Japanese reinforcements have been dispatched from the Hankow-Ichang highway in an attempt to outflank the Chinese. The latter, however, are successfully resisting their attacks.

CHINESE GUERRILLAS

In view of the increasing activity of the Chinese guerrillas in the outskirts, the Japanese at Yoyang on the Canton-Hankow Railway in north Hunan are erecting barbed-wire entanglements and sandbag barricades inside the city in preparation for

(Continued on Page 4.)

Gandhi Starts Major Fast As Protest

RAJKOT, Mar. 3.
FOR THE FIRST day of the fourth major fast of his career, Mahatma Gandhi is lying on a rustic cot in a room bare of other furniture.

Only his closest associates had access.

There was a touching family reunion when the Mahatma's 75 year-old sister called on Gandhi and conversed with him earnestly for an hour.

NO QUARREL WITH BRITAIN

Although the news of Gandhi's fast has excited great interest in New Delhi the official viewpoint at present is that the quarrel is between Gandhi and the ruler of Rajkot, and there is no question of the paramount Power intervening.

Officials admit the possibility of the Viceroy curtailing his tour of Rajputana owing to Gandhi.

—Reuter.

CRICKET SCORES

Pearce Just Misses Century For Club

T. A. Pearce missed scoring a century by four runs this afternoon when, batting for the Hongkong Cricket Club, he made 96 runs against the Indian R.C. in a League match on the town ground. In trying to score a boundary to reach his 100, he was caught by A. R. Maudslayi at M. J. Maudslayi.

Thanks chiefly to his effort, the Hongkong C.C. were able to declare at 188 for eight wickets. J. L. C. Pearce helped with 41. At one stage, the H.K.C.C. had only three wickets down for 150.

The Kowloon C.C. in their important match with the Club at Revere, dismissed their opponents for 123.

The Kowloon C.C. seconds, after being out for 95, beat Club de Revere by 31 runs, thanks to fine bowling by W. J. Macdonald, who finished up with the following analysis:

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Ten-time scores of this afternoon's matches were:

FIRST DIVISION
H.K.C.C. 188 for 8 wickets decd. (T. A. Pearce 96, J. L. C. Pearce 41) v. I.R.C. on the town ground.
Army 130 (Dvr. Logan 42, Sgt. Painter 29) v. C.C.C. at Happy Valley.
Navy 157 (C. G. G. decd.) v. C.C.C. at King's Park.
Revere 123 v. K.C.C. at K.C.C.

SECOND DIVISION
K.C.C. 95 (S. A. Gray 51, A. V. Gussano 4 for 33) v. Club de Revere at Revere.
Revere 64 (Macdonald 7 for 17) v. C.C.C. at King's Park.
Police 197 (A. E. Carey 54, J. L. Stephens 42) v. C.C.C. at C.C.C.
Army 200 for 8 wickets decd. v. Navy at Sookunpo.
Indian R.C. 178 for 6 wickets decd. (A. R. Maudslayi 88) v. C.C.C. at Sookunpo.

Burma Riots

Rangoon, Mar. 3.
The Hindu-Muslim riot situation has become less tense, but the death of six persons to-day as a result of injuries, together with injury to 24 others, brought the total casualties since January 27 to 213, including 14 dead.

—Reuter.

NEW YANKEE CLIPPER

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.
A new 74-passenger flying boat, which will begin a regular trans-Atlantic service for Pan-American Airways within a few weeks, was christened "Yankee Clipper" by Mrs. Roosevelt at a ceremony at the Anacostia naval air station to-day.

Instead of the usual champagne, she used a vial containing water gathered from each of the seven seas.

The Yankee Clipper is the sister of the Boeing Clipper which completed the Pacific crossing to Hongkong yesterday.

—Reuter.

\$3,711 PAID IN FIRST RACE

Rank Outsider Romped Home In Nil Desperandum Stakes

SHATTERING ALL pari-mutuel records in Hongkong, Starlet romped home in the Nil Desperandum Stakes, the first race in this afternoon's programme, to pay its supporters \$3,711.60 for a win and \$600 for a place.

Only three tickets were sold on the pony, which went out an absolutely unsupported chance in a field of twenty-five.

This dividend exceeds the previous Hongkong record by \$1,157. It was set up in 1928 by Ace of Spade. At the Second Extra Meeting in 1932 Sir Victor Sassoon's Daylight Eve, paid \$1,505 when it won the Mrs. Bay Handicap.

Starlet's dividend represents a return on investment of approximately 742 to one.

In the Jockey Club programme the only clue to the identity of the owners of Starlet are the initials "D.L."

The "Telegraph" understands that these are the initials of Dr. Douglas Laing, who is stated to be co-owner of the pony with Mr. D. P. Lopes, of Granville Road.

Neither Dr. Laing nor Mr. Lopes, both of whom were at the race, took out a ticket on their pony. Nor was it backed by P. L. Chiu, the jockey.

Miss Lopes, daughter of Mr. D. P. Lopes, would not confirm the question of ownership.

"Oh, how wonderful," she exclaimed, "when informed at her home at 21, Granville Road, of the pony's win."

Two of the three tickets were sold to the Public Stand (to Chinese investors) and one in the Members' Stands, also, it is said, to a Chinese.

Starlet, which is a subscription griffin, has raced only three times previously in Hongkong, and on each of these stints she was unplaced.

DAILY DOUBLE

The combination of Bredon and Rose June paid \$36 for each winning ticket in the Daily Double.

Out of a total of 1,309 tickets on the Double 701 were on Bredon, which won the first leg.

In the second leg, Tampa Bay was favourite with 298 tickets and Rose June had 160.

NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES (FIRST SECTION) (RACE 1)
Winner \$1,000; Second \$400; Third \$250. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffin of this meeting. One Mile.

D.L.'s STARLET 155 lb. (P. L. Chiu) 1
Marber 151 lb. (D. Black) 2
Sports SPORTS VENTURE 152 lb. (C. Encarnacao) 3

Twenty starters.
Won by half length; two lengths.
Time—1:50.
Pari-mutuel—Winner \$3,711.60. Places \$600.00; \$111; \$33.00.
The held twenty got away to an excellent start. Wilber took the lead, maintaining his position to the Black Rock where he was overtaken by the favourite, Sports Venture, with Starlet trailing.

In the straight, Starlet, with only three backers on the pari-mutuel, overhauled Sports Venture and ran past the winning post to win by half a length. His unexpected sprint left everyone dumbfounded, but he was greeted with an ovation when he came into the paddock to weigh in.

GRIFFINS SPRING HANDICAP (RACE 2)
Winner \$1,000; Second \$400; Third \$250. For China Ponies, bona fide griffins of this meeting. One Mile.

Manber's LILLIBER 150 lb. (D. Black) 1
Lan's PEACEFUL VIEW 150 lb. (P. L. Chiu) 2
Eu Tong-sen's ENGLISH CAYMAN 151 lb. (C. Encarnacao) 3

Ten starters.
Three lengths; length and half.
Time—1:53.
Pari-mutuel—Winner \$440. Places \$620; \$100; \$33.
Peaceful View jumped to the lead, followed by Avon and Lilliber. Coming into the straight Lan's pony was overtaken from the Marber nomination, which went out to win by three lengths.

NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES (SECOND SECTION) (RACE 3)
Winner \$1,000; Second \$400; Third \$250. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffin of this meeting. One Mile.

Manetta's CHATTERBOX 155 lb. (C. Encarnacao) 1
M.A.H.'s FEBRUARY FOURTH 155 lb. (T. L. Wong) 2
Black & White's MATADOR 161 lb. (S. C. Liang) 3

25 starters.
Time—2:04.
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APPEAL TO HONGKONG WOMEN

Nursing Service For War-Time

WOMEN AS WELL as men are to be enrolled for voluntary work in Hongkong as part of the Colony's programme of passive defence in times of war.

Early this afternoon a circular was handed by the Medical Department, calling for volunteers for a Civilian Hospitals Auxiliary Nursing Service.

Ladies of all nationalities are being asked to enrol in this organisation. The unit will work in close co-operation with existing women's organisations, and representatives of St. John Ambulance Brigade and the Women's Air Raid Precautions Union have already agreed to serve on the Auxiliary Nursing Service.

LATEST

LAST RACE

- 1—JUST IN TIME
- 2—BOULAT BAY
- 3—KINGSLEY

Ten starters.
CASH SWEEP
No. 4077 \$7,170.80
No. 4769 5,048.80
No. 4820 1,024.40

Unplaced ponies Nos. 3816, 1061, 2760, 446, 0204, 1120, 7036.

See Back Page For
Further Late News

Sub-Committee which has been set up by the Medical Department.

Dr. Lillis Dovey has been appointed Chairman of the sub-Committee and Mrs. G. White is acting as Hon. Secretary.

TRAINING IN HOSPITALS

After enrolment, courses of lectures in First Aid and Nursing will be available for those who require them, and courses of lectures in Home Nursing will be given at the Queen Mary Hospital every Wednesday at 10 a.m., commencing March 15. Those who attend these lectures, which will be given by Dr. Dovey, will be eligible to sit for the St. John Ambulance Association Certificate in Home Nursing.

In addition, practical nursing will be taught in the wards of the Queen Mary and Kowloon Hospitals, and for the benefit of those who speak Chinese only, at the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals and the Lanchuk Hospital.

A special appeal has been issued for the help of trained nurses resident in the Colony, whose services "would be invaluable" in case of emergency but who even now could render assistance as lecturers and

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THE MAHATMA GANDHI, wearing the loin-cloth of Khadda and sandals. The Mahatma has commenced another fast.

THE CASH SWEEPS

The following numbers were drawn at 11:30 Valley to-day:

RACE 1
No. 582 \$1,005.60
No. 529 544.10
No. 515 273.20

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 3072, 4569, 5074, 2929, 3637, 942, 1612, 1742, 3607, 2915, 212, 3038, 685, 1754, 692, 3506, 3480.

RACE 2
No. 3076 \$2,573.60
No. 4473 735.60
No. 016 307.60

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 3072, 5026, 2245, 3107, 3011, 2977, 2636.

RACE 3
No. 6426 \$2,148.60
No. 6411 636.60
No. 6038 342.80

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 3602, 2145, 373, 5507, 2624, 5749, 5621, 4690, 3365, 3072, 2076, 4070, 2688, 2108, 1214, 121, 301, 4561, 4113, 2652, 2108, 3403.

RACE 4
No. 5531 \$3,011.40
No. 1406 960.80
No. 502 450.20

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1941, 884, 2702, 4607, 3978, 5749, 6909, 5098, 5309, 5714, 101, 2280.

RACE 5
No. 5580 \$3,467.80
No. 1406 960.80
No. 4509 450.40

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 6426, 3922.

RACE 6
No. 5541 \$3,136.60
No. 6411 981.60
No. 013 400.80

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 211, 3338, 6091, 6618, 2247, 1252, 2477, 6380, 5163.

RACE 7
No. 2074 \$3,708.60
No. 6411 1,059.60
No. 2495 629.80

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1116, 1688, 4324, 6207, 6300.

RACE 8
No. 2550 \$3,441.00
No. 2710 1,007.60
No. 5367 648.80

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 3449, 1277, 234, 4365, 4438.

Roosevelt Returns To White House

Charleston, S. Carolina, Mar. 3.
President Roosevelt landed from the cruiser Houston to-day and left for Washington after watching the naval manoeuvres.

He addresses Congress to-morrow on the occasion of its 150th anniversary.

—Reuter.

WOMAN'S 'PHONE CALL STOPS FUNERAL

Officer Worried Over Wife's Allowance

A WOMAN'S anonymous telephone message stopped the funeral of Lieutenant Edmund Percival Campbell, former Royal Indian Navy officer, of Cressfield-road, Ealing Common, it was revealed at an Ealing inquest recently.

Campbell, who was 64, was separated from his wife. He was found unconscious in a gateway. His wife, who lived in the same street, was called and wished to give him a hypodermic injection, but was persuaded not to do so.

He was taken to Ealing Hospital, where he died three hours later. A Dr. Mason was called in and after consultation with a hospital doctor issued a death certificate.

Mr. W. F. Greig, solicitor, who had acted for both Campbell and his wife in respect of the separation, said that he saw Campbell the day he died.

He was depressed and said that the £2-a-week allowance that he had been entitled to under the deed of separation had been stopped by his wife. He did not think he could carry on.

The next morning Mr. Greig received an anonymous message stating that Campbell was dead.

RANG UP TWICE

The following day a woman rang up twice, saying that something should be done as the funeral was being hurried on, that a doctor who knew nothing about the case had issued a death certificate, and that the widow had refused to have a post-mortem examination.

In reply to a jurymen, Mr. Greig said he suspected that the anonymous person was a neighbour.

After the phone calls he got in touch with the coroner's officer and the funeral was stopped.

SEA LION MAULS TWO KEEPERS

OLD BILL, the sea lion in Belfast Zoo, recently attacked Head Keeper Richard Foster and Keeper Higgins.

Higgins' leg was badly lacerated, and when Foster went to his aid his leg and arm were mauled.

Old Bill has been sulky since his mate was taken from him. The recent incident was another protest.

Bride Promised A Ducking

THIRTY-YEARS-OLD Miss Olive Jones, of Acton, W., has been threatened with a ducking if she persists in marrying 74-year-old Mr. Edward Pincheck, of Goldsmiths-road, Acton.

They arranged to wed at Ealing register office.

Both received a large number of anonymous letters.

"One writer has threatened to throw me into the Thames," said Miss Jones.

FIANCE DISAPPEARED

"All the letters seem to be from people who can't mind their own business," Mr. Pincheck was born in London. He used to be a cab driver.

Later he carried on his own business as a property repairer. Now he has retired.

His wife died last March.

Miss Jones' former fiancé disappeared on the eve of their wedding day, ten years ago, in Wales.



Invitation to prominent Catholics by Spanish Ambassador Fernando de los Rios to investigate religious conditions in Spain was condemned by Archbishop Michael J. Curley, left, of Baltimore, as "fraudulent trickery." Mgr. Fulton J. Sheen, right, of Catholic University, would accept if the Red government did not pay his expenses and Bishops of Madrid, Valencia and Barcelona would invite him. The Bishops are believed slain.

Rory O'Connor Wears 30 Medals To Dance

THERE was self-expression on all sides recently at the Albert Hall where the English Folk Dance and Song Society was holding its annual festival.

Everybody, from the man pretending that he was an oak tree, to the crowded galleries, was terribly enthusiastic about it.

"Certainly the clothing was gay and the steps more interesting to watch than the bumping around you see on the West End's best ballroom floors."

Skirts, especially those the Dutch, French, Lithuanian and Norwegian girls wore, looked fine when they whirled, and the English Morris dancing team wore lovely braces.

Rhythm is "important" in folk dancing. The Rumanian witch dancers, who got so interested they would not leave the red-carpeted middle arena, made breaks and changes in their stamping that would annoy Fred Astaire—in an effort "to keep off evil fairies," the programme said.

The audience seemed to be divided into three parts. There was the great majority—those who know and appreciate folk dancing and were fascinated by it in a nice way.

FOR ARTS SAKE

There were others there for art's sake and finding solemn interpretations to every kick.

A favourite was sixteen-year-old Rory O'Connor, of Dublin, and his pal and piper Sean Dempsey. Rory did Irish hornpipes, reels and jigs, keeping his shoulders stiff, his hands straight at his sides, his eyes straight ahead in the proper tradition.

Around his middle was a heavy silver belt and some thirty medals.

"My father taught me first," he said.

Sean had a chance to go to America and play the pipes at twice an M.P.'s salary, but he is learning to fly in England instead. He started flying a couple of years ago, but crashed, was in hospital for months. They wouldn't let him have his pipes there—gave him a tin whistle instead.

Comedy Of A.R.P. Pennons

SIR JOHN ANDERSON, Minister of Civilian Defence, is giving pretty blue and gold pennons, about 18 inches long, to A.R.P. workers in London boroughs.

But the sensible, middle-aged men, by their comments at a rehearsal for the ceremony in the Albert Hall recently, showed they would prefer deep air-raid shelters.

"What are we to do with them when we've got them?" shouted one A.R.P. chairman to the official who was explaining the procedure for Tuesday's presentation. The official did not hear the question. It was repeated from somewhere else.

STUMPED

"Well," he said, rather stumped, "Er—you take it home."

He paused, considered, and added: "It is a matter for each borough."

The climax of the evening on Tuesday will come during the singing of "Jerusalem," when, at the words "I will not cease from mental flight," blue curtains above the organ will part to reveal, in black-and-white letters on a red-and-blue-and-yellow background the phrase "Security by Service."

When this was rehearsed the majority of the A.R.P. wardens burst into laughter.



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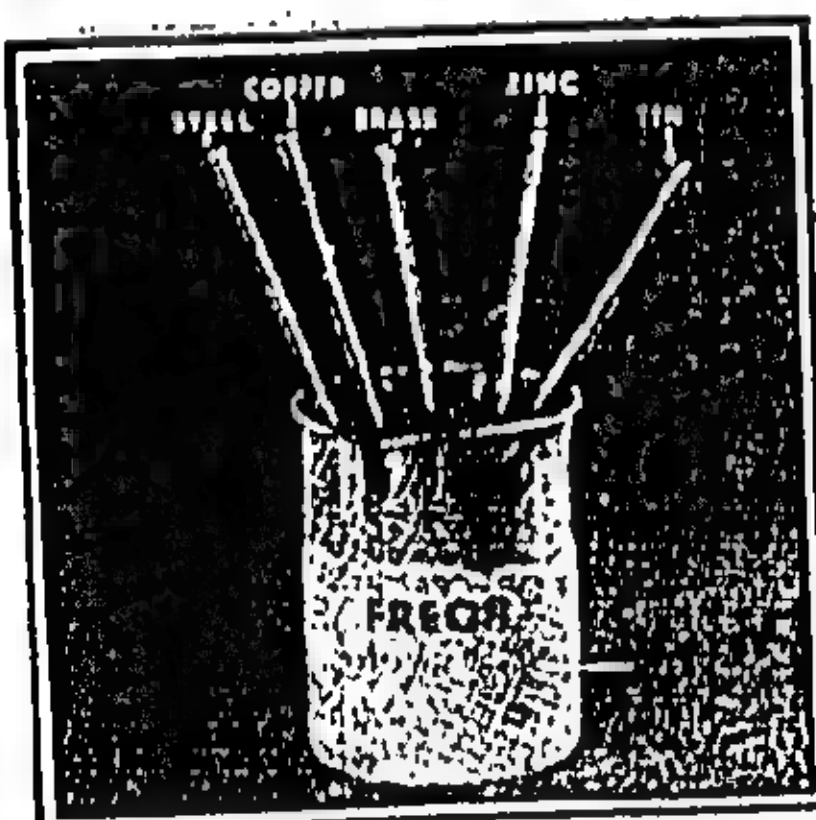
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SCHOOLMASTER CROOK STOLE MAN'S LIFE SAVINGS

PLAUSIBLE, cultured Edward Jones, graduate of Harvard University, ex-minister, ex-social worker, ex-school master, and ex-convict, will spend the next 12 months in gaol for "the exceedingly cruel thing of robbing a poor man of his life savings."

While housemaster at a farm training colony at Benson, Oxfordshire, he offered to pay into the bank a cheque for £85 3s., belonging to a Mr. Frederick W. Trotman, a worker at the Colony.

He sent the cheque to a grocery store in Wallingford as security for a debt of £15.

He gave permission for the cheque to be cashed, kept the balance, and vanished after resigning his job.

He was sentenced at Oxford Assizes after a record of his remarkable career had been read out.

"I was broken by my past record," Jones said from the dock. "Once you have got into a criminal mess you dare not tell anyone about it."

Jones began life in Holyhead, North Wales. Leaving a secondary school there, he went to the United States and graduated at Harvard.

"NOTHING AGAINST HIM"
He went to Canada and, according to the police, was convicted of a serious offence while headmaster at a college in Nova Scotia and deported in 1932.

Back in England, he worked as a minister and social worker. But he went wrong again, and was sentenced to six months imprisonment at Aylesbury for false pretences and fraud.

His statement that for 18 months he worked as an independent investigator, studying social conditions for the House of Charity, an organisation in Soho, W., which helps professional and educated men who are in need, is not substantiated.

"He came to us at the end of 1937, and was given help," the chaplain at the House of Charity said.

We have nothing against him. He told us, truthfully, that he had been co-principal of a preparatory school at Littlehampton and had lost all his money."

BURIAL BOARD IN DEBT

LONDON.
So healthy are the 5,000 inhabitants of Amble, Northumberland, that the local burial board is getting into debt. The board's only income is from burials, and as there have only been 28 deaths in the last six months, its outlook is discouraging.

They Scored A Bull-With A Hose

A BULL grazing in a field at Shripney, Bognor Regis, took a dislike to an open fire at a gipsy encampment.

So he turned over a kettle, upset the breakfast, and set fire to the sleeping quarters.

Bognor Regis fire brigade was called, but while they were putting out the fire, the bull reappeared.

His rush was checked when a hose was turned on him. The bull shook his head, bellowed, and trotted off.

Salvation Army Changes

Changes in the higher command of the Salvation Army, caused by the retirements on reaching the age limit, include the appointment of Lieut-Commissioner J. F. Lewis as governor of the men's social work in Great Britain and Ireland, in succession to Commissioner G. J. Jolliffe.

Colonel John McDougall, chief secretary for Wales and the West, has been appointed to command the northern territory in succession to Commissioner Lewis.

Commissioner David Cuthbert, until recently managing director of the Salvation Army Assurance Society, has been sent by General Evangeline Booth on a special mission to Australia and New Zealand.

Jail Comforts For Income Tax Debtors

THE jail-for-income-tax season recently opened. It will go on until Easter, when the number of jailed debtors will fall abruptly.

There are three other "seasons" in the year ending at Whitsun, August bank holiday and Christmas. "Income-tax debtors don't like to be inside at holiday time," an official of Brixton Prison, S.W., said recently.

London's Lord Mayor issued warrants against 20 defaulters. If they go to jail, their imprisonment will wipe out their debt (although in theory it shouldn't).

Some of the habitual defaulters find jail a comfortable way of getting rid of their debt.

ONLY "SNAGS"

The debtor is accommodated in a special portion of the prison.

His room is fitted out for comfort. Perhaps the only discomforts the debtor finds are his inability to smoke or drink or to see his friends as regularly as he would like. Visitors are only allowed at intervals.

It is true that the debtor has to get up fairly early and tidy his room, but after breakfast he can read.

HIS BOOKS

The librarian visits him regularly to find out his needs.

GERMANY'S NEW BATTLESHIPS

Berlin.
Nazi Germany's first 35,000-ton battleship was recently launched at Kiel in the presence of Hitler, who made an important speech. A second 35,000-ton battleship is expected to be launched this summer and a 45,000-ton super dreadnought is also planned. It is said that further Anglo-German talks on limitation of battleship tonnage is not necessary as England has already settled the problem by a proposed increase to 45,000 tons in her own construction (if other Powers increase to this tonnage).

Then he is taken out for exercise to gain an appetite for dinner, which he can have sent in if he has the means to pay for it.

In the afternoon he can do more reading until exercise and tea-time. Then, until "lights out," he does as he likes.



These two smartly dressed ladies attended the Ladies' Day at the Race Meeting.—Staff Photographer.



Little interest appears to have been taken of the ponies parading in the paddock before races as this picture shows.—Staff Photographer.

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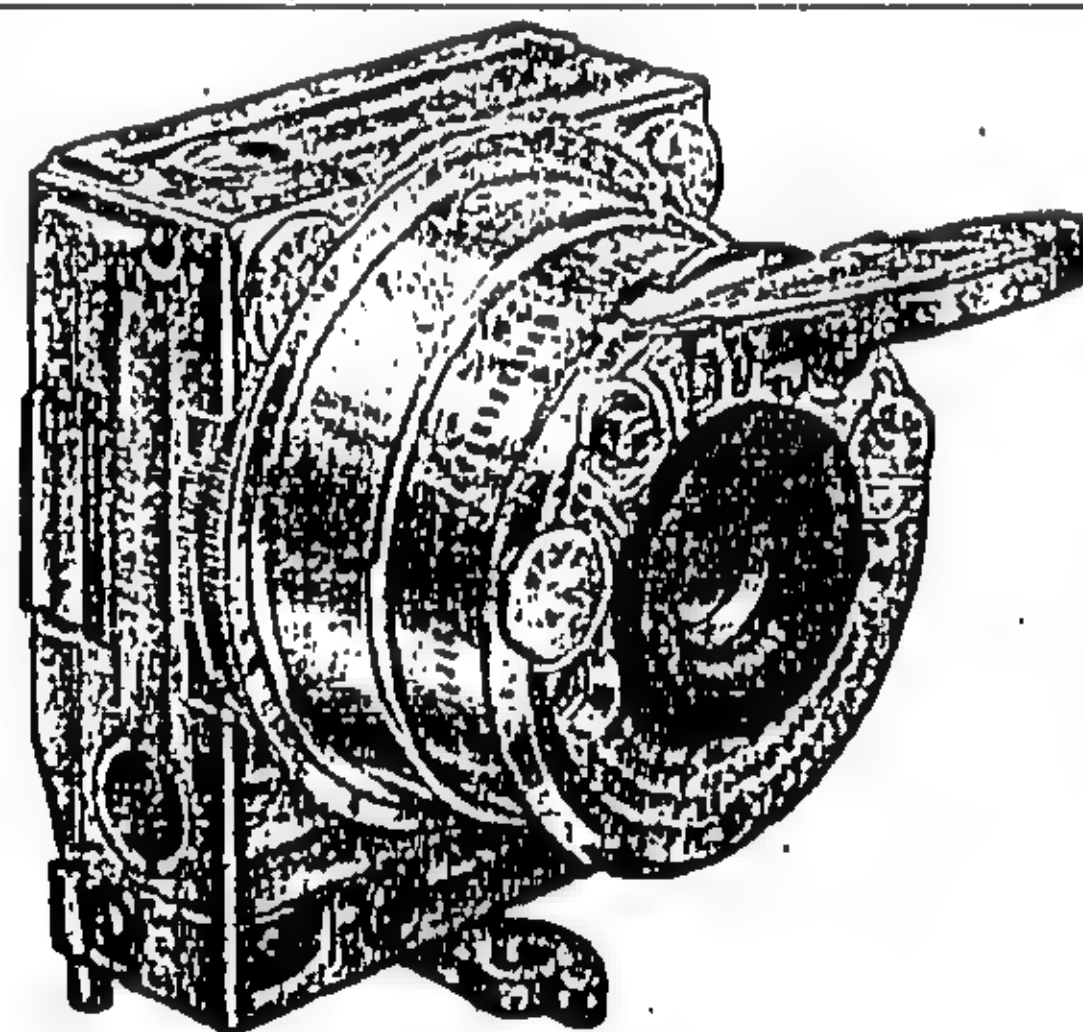
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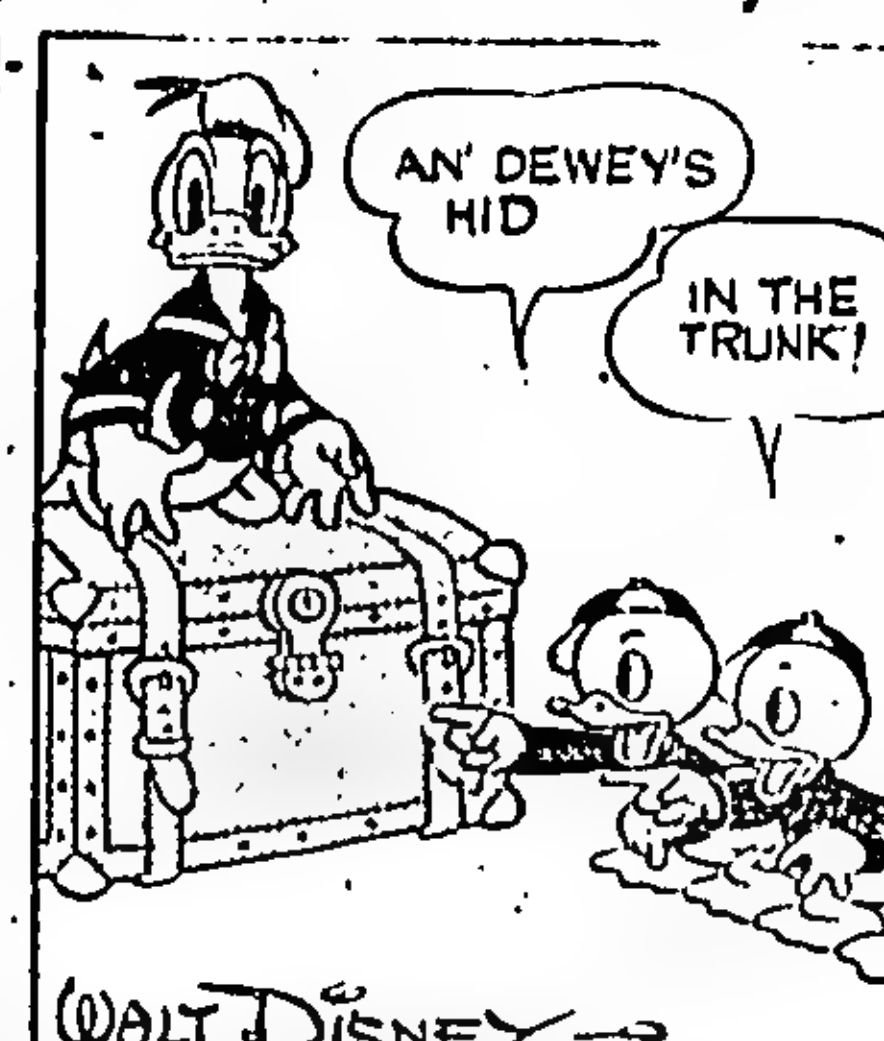
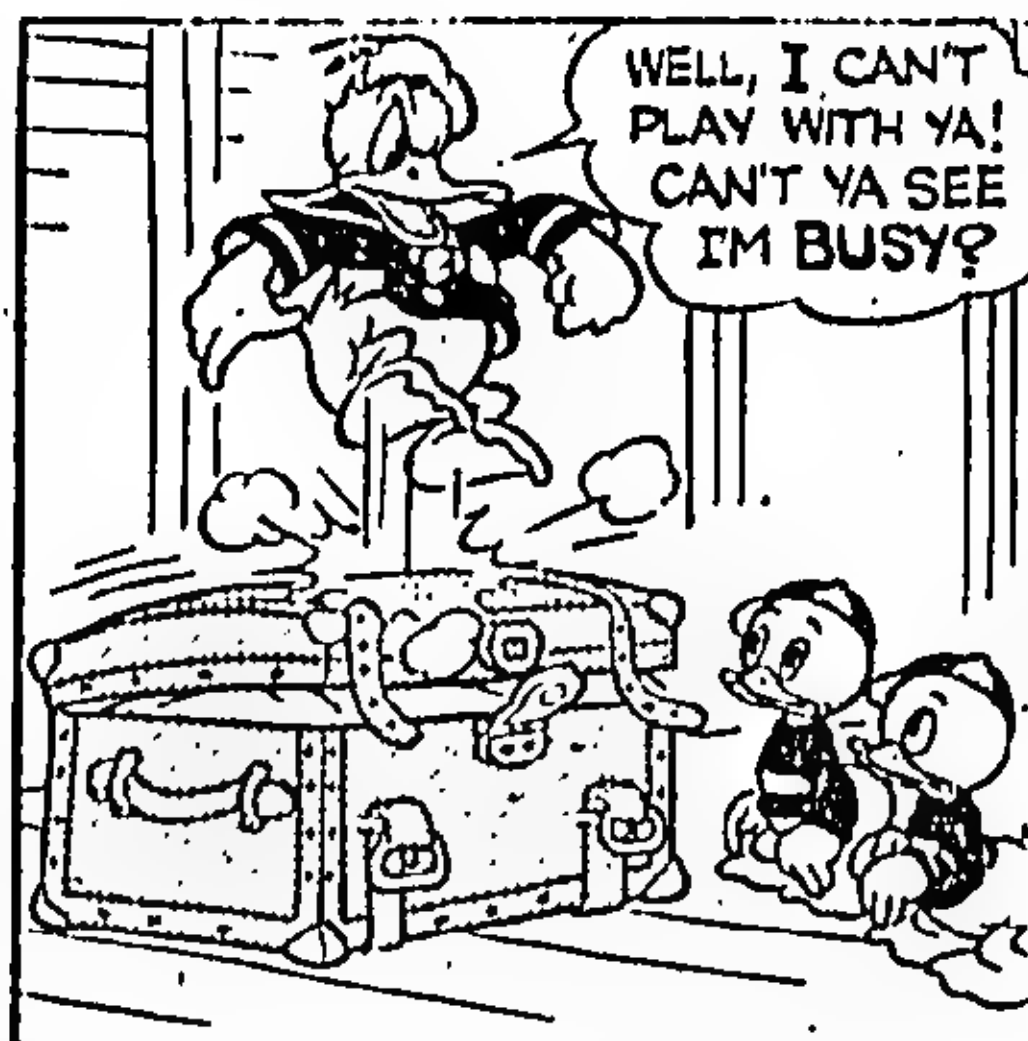
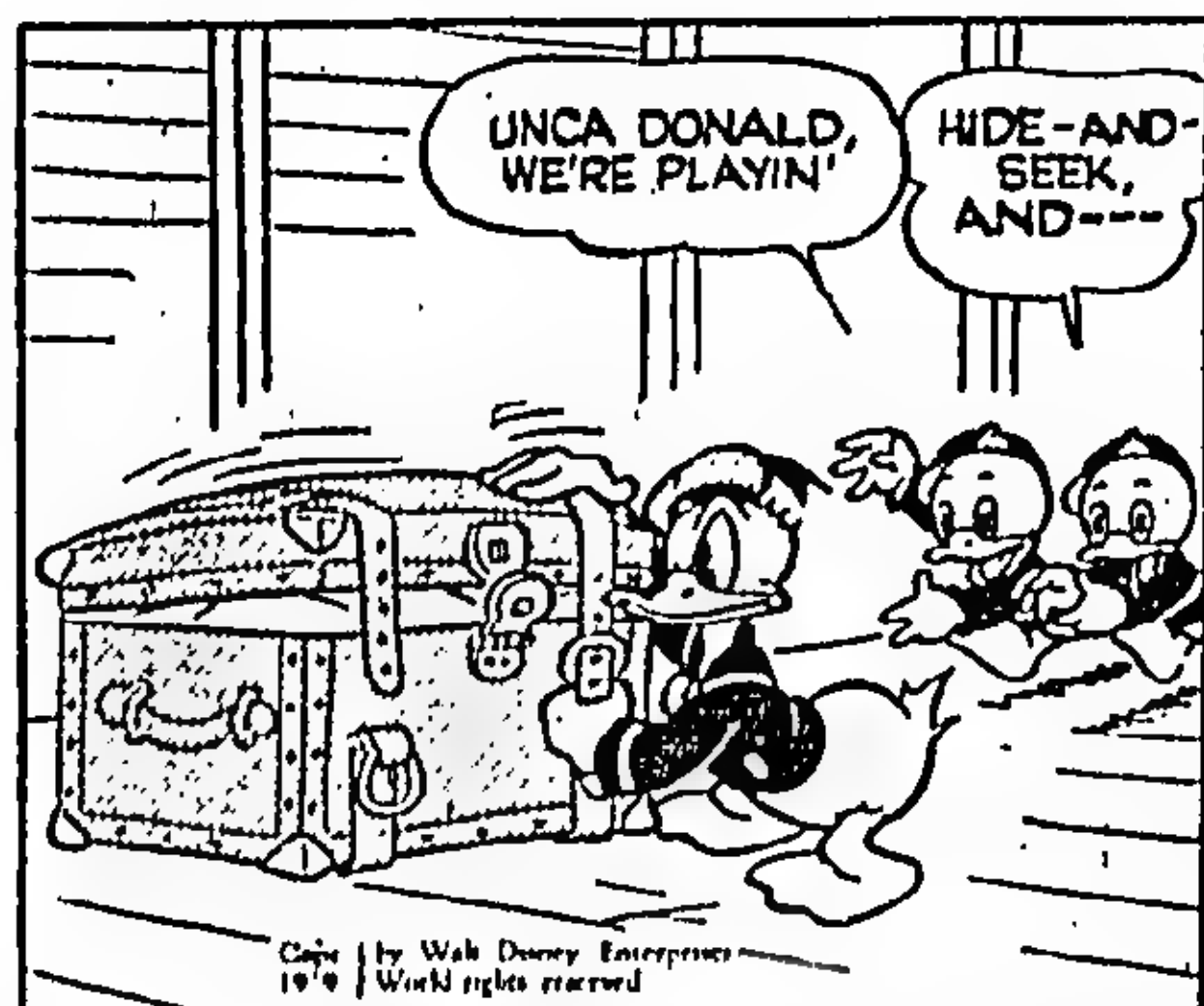
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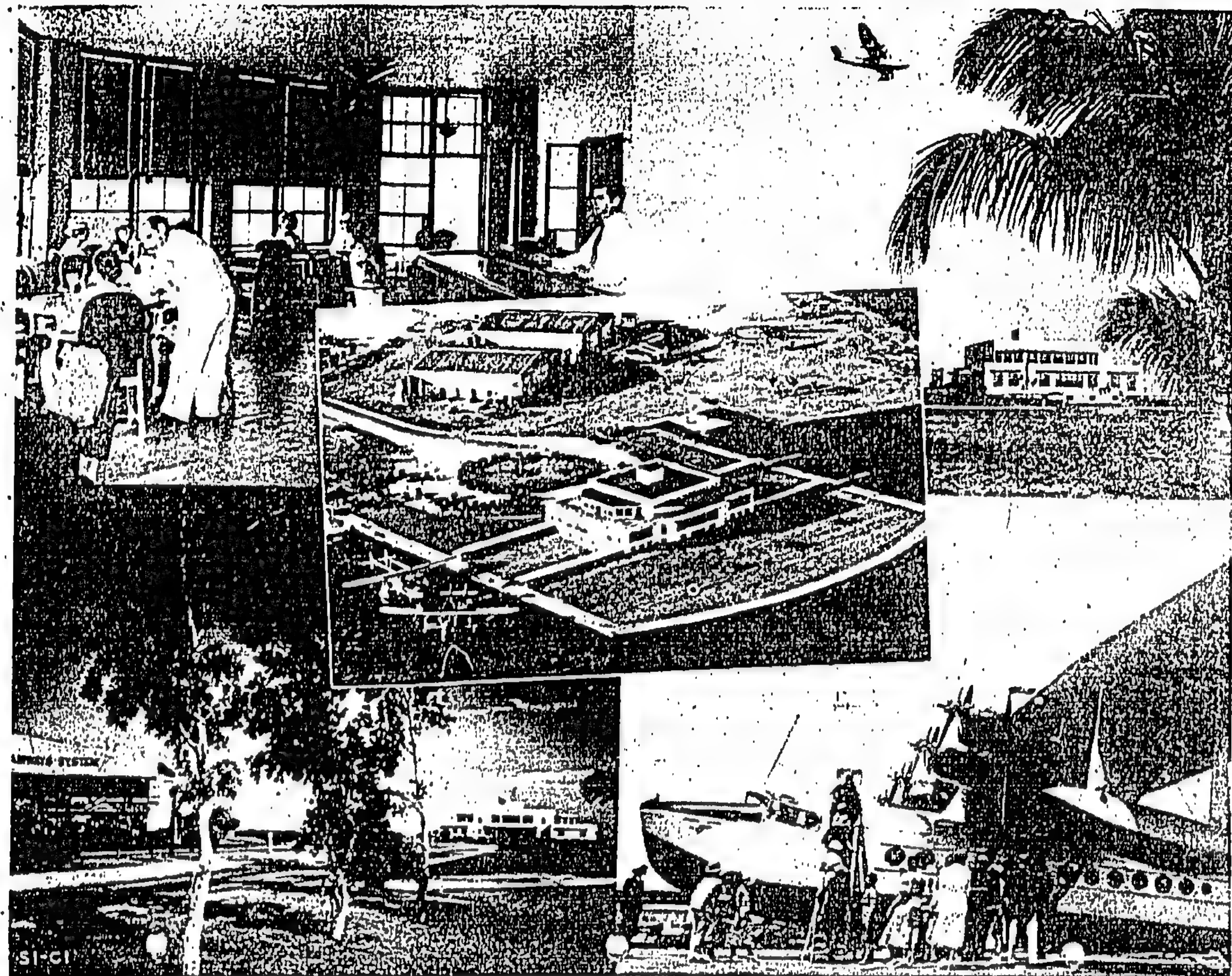
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Views of the Niaml air-port, which is the pride of the district. The article below suggests that the Kai Tak Aerodrome be developed on similar lines.

KAI TAK AERODROME FUTURE

Suggestions For New Terminal Building

(By Our Aviation Correspondent)

WHILE a body of Government experts is studying plans for the future of Kai Tak aerodrome, the "Telegraph" aviation correspondent puts forward a few suggestions in the following article.

Despite the overshadowing importance of political and economic events in the neighbouring countries, the future of Hongkong as the great air terminal of the Far East skyline is assured owing to the geographic position of the Colony.

In the same way, that Hongkong has been for a hundred years one of the greatest ports in the world, there is no reason why Kai Tak airport should not occupy the same position in the future development of international aviation.

It is not impossible to imagine that within the next ten years planes from London to Tokyo, from Sydney to Tokyo, from New York to Shanghai, will all be calling here either only to refuel, take or leave mail, or discharge and take passengers.

Hongkong lies on the air routes of all the continents, and the only thing which can hinder its air development is through a short-sighted policy or through timidity on the part of the planners.

Hongkong, with its fine natural harbour, has a great advantage in that it can at once be a great marine and land-plane terminal.

TERMINAL BUILDING
Close your eyes for several moments and imagine the rocky foreshore alongside Kai Tak filled in, landscape gardens, a wide straight road down to the modern air-conditioned terminal building, a place for Hongkong to be proud of, and where the public will be able to go and see the planes coming and going without any of the present inconveniences.

At Miami, just as one example, the airport is a building of civic pride where thousands go on Sundays and public holidays to see the sea-planes come in from all parts of North and South America.

In the modern terminal building there is a wide verandah where the public can order all kinds of refreshments, from where they can watch

the planes come in, in comfort and from an advantageous position.

MODERN EQUIPMENT

However, there are other things beside the convenience of the public in an airport, and owing to the rocky lying weather created by the high mountains bordering the landing field, it is essential that the new Kai Tak should be equipped with the latest directional guidance apparatus and full night-landing equipment.

The Dutch company say they will start a three-day service from London to Australia by night-flying next year. That is the lead and other companies will be forced to follow suit unless they wish to lose all their business and be left behind in the commercial air race.

NIGHT FLYING SERVICE

It is not impossible to imagine a three-day night flying service to Hongkong within the next two years if the necessary enterprise and equipment is forthcoming.

With the advent of the tri-cycle landing gear as fitted to the new Douglas machines, Hongkong need have no fear that the Kai Tak landing field is too small to accommodate the biggest planes.

It is with the flying boats the building race is on, bigger and bigger sea-planes being planned by the national air companies of the world.

FORESIGHT NEEDED

To be ready for this upward thrust of civil aviation from adolescence to maturity, it will be worth Hongkong's while, whatever the cost, to complete the most modern airport in this part of the world. Not for today, but for to-morrow's needs. It is useless for the scheme to be attacked in a half-hearted manner,

with temporary facilities here and there, and totally inadequate facilities in other places.

An investment of several millions of dollars in the new Kai Tak will come back to Hongkong in the way that all the ships of the sea have called here to modern docks, and other facilities.

The airport must be so planned that passengers passing through the

terminal building meet with the least of inconvenience and the greatest amount of convenience.

There must be no hanging around while hundreds of useless attendants look on and wonder what to do. Passengers like to get out of the plane, whisked through the customs, meet their friends and go home.

There should be every modern facility in the terminal building, planned on lines consistent with Hongkong's own climate. A lounge for those waiting to meet the air passengers, a fully licensed bar and quick-meal restaurant, magazine "talk," etc.

And finally passengers and tourists must be encouraged to come to Hongkong as our guests, not treated with haughty disdain, else however, and the new airport at Kai Tak is they won't use it.

Portuguese Envoy Denies Reports

Tokyo, Mar. 4.
Mr. Correia de Freitas, Portuguese Charge d'Affaires, has issued a statement categorically denying press reports that an understanding has been reached between Japan and Portugal for co-operation.

The "Asahi Shimbun," reported on Wednesday that an understanding had been reached for co-operation between Japan and Portugal in the Far East on the occasion of the visit here of Captain Gornalho, commander of the Grandmestre in Macao.

The statement says, "Captain Gornalho came to Tokyo to transmit to the Portuguese Legation a document which interests only that Legation and the Government of Macao and to pay courtesy calls to Japanese naval and military officials, whom he met before at Macao and Canton."

"He exchanged personal views with some of them on certain unsettled matters of only local interest," the statement says.

Concluding, the statement adds that such important matters, as mentioned in the "Asahi Shimbun" report can only be discussed and settled between the two Governments of Japan and Portugal and never between the Government of a country and the colonial government of the other country.—Domei.

Yunnan Quake Not Severe

Royal Observatory in Hongkong stated this morning that no earthquake shock had been recorded during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. This discounts reports of a big earthquake in Yunnan Province.

"It is possible that there may have been a local shock in Yunnan, which would not be recorded in Hongkong," an official said.

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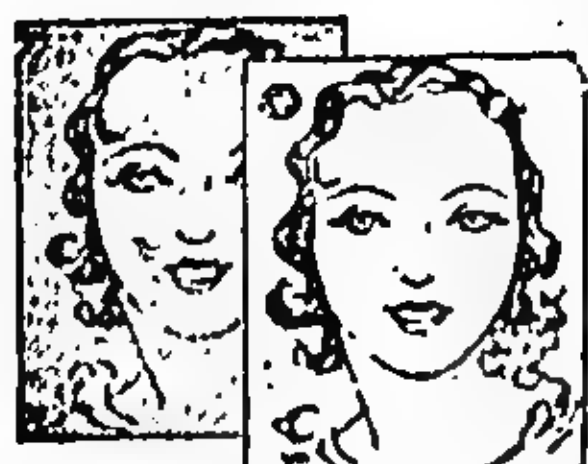
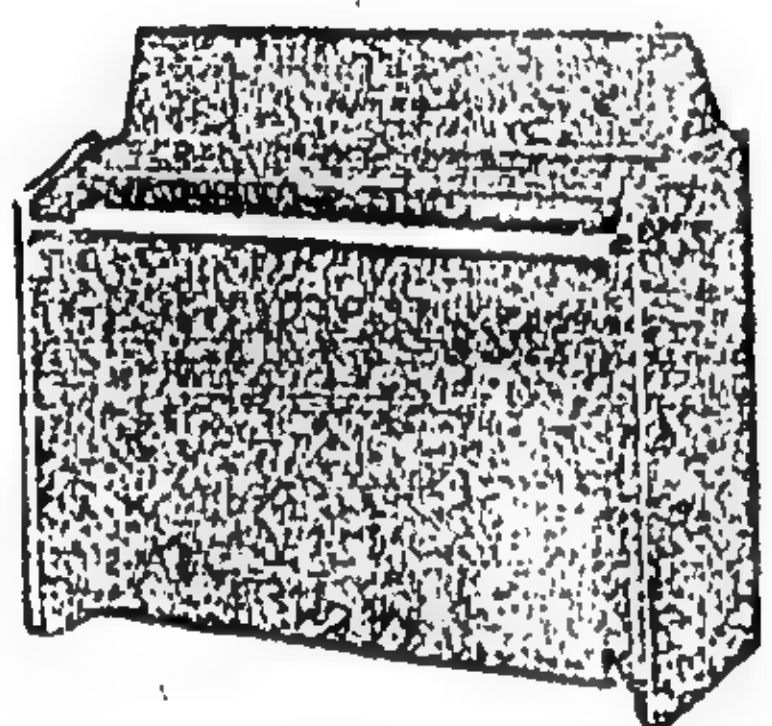
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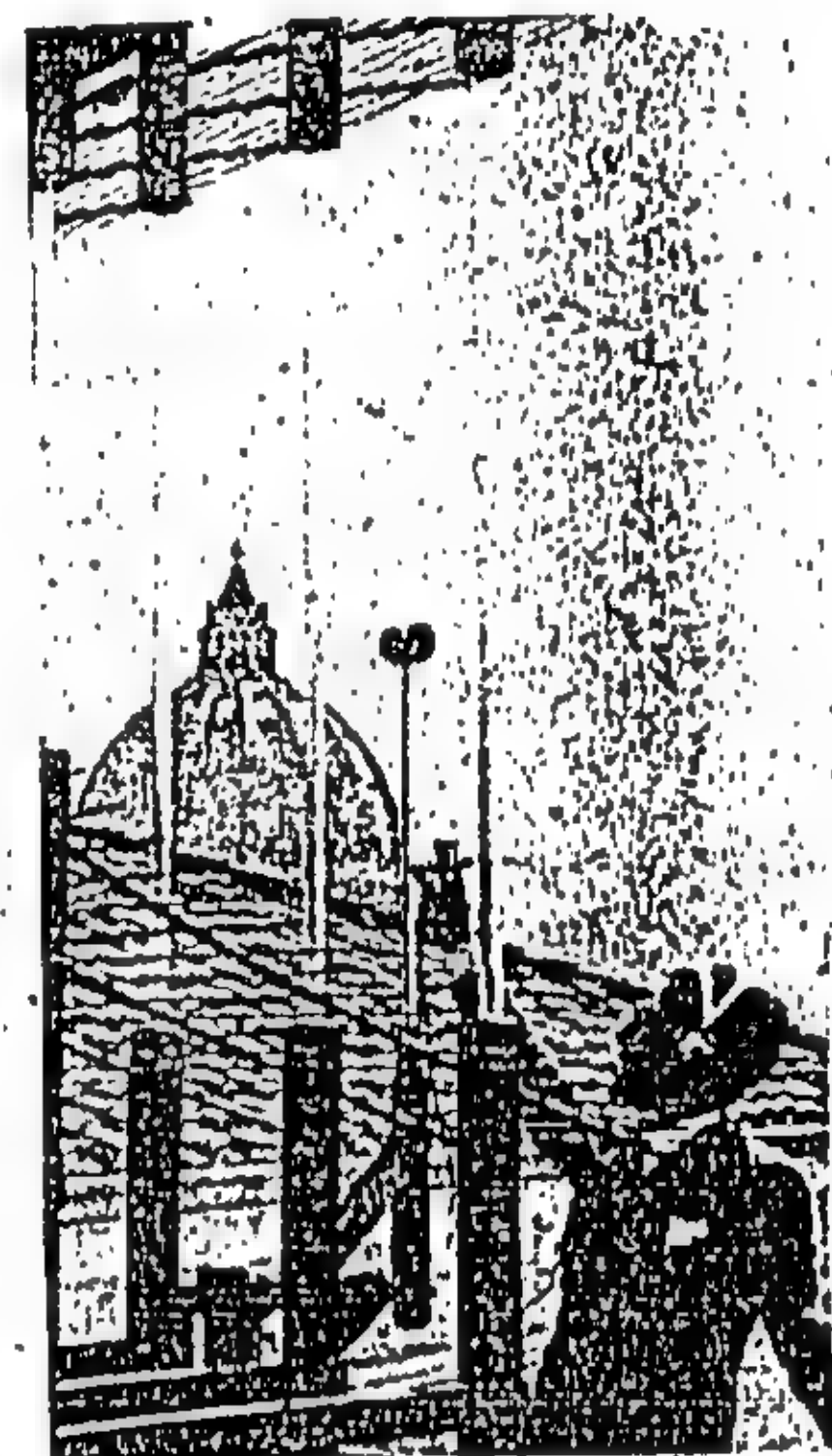
HARRISON.—At the Queen Mary
Hospital, at 1.30 p.m. on March
3, 1939, Blanche Maud Louise
Harrison, aged 30, beloved wife
of G. W. Harrison. A Funeral
Service will be held at the
Colonial Cemetery Chapel on
Sunday March 5, at 5 p.m.,
cremation following.The
Hongkong Telegraph.
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March 4, 1939

China Hits Back

WHEN CANTON and Hankow
fell five months ago, Japa-
nese commanders boasted ju-
bilation that the "China Incident"
was at an end that anti-Japanese
elements had been routed. But
how little of China Japan actual-
ly holds is shown by a Chinese
official report on the nine
northern provinces and central
provinces which Japan has
invaded.According to this, over 92½
per cent. of that area is still fully
or partly controlled by the
Chinese Government.Japan controls the main cities
and towns, it is true. But her
garrisons are constantly harassed
by the guerilla bands which
overrun the countryside, and her
puppet regimes, governments in
name only, work beneath the
shadow of dismissal or assas-
sination.Reconstruction has made no
progress. In Tokyo the Budget
soars into figures of astro-
nomical proportions, relations
with Britain and the United
States remain strained, and the
quarrel with Russia flares over
the question of fishery rights in
Russian waters—a question that
will come to a head with the
auction of fishery rights in the
middle of this month.Meanwhile, China's armies
remain in the field and the spirit
of their leaders remains un-
broken.The Chinese believe to-day
that their military position is
brighter than at any time since
the beginning of the war. Guerillas
sit once again astride
the Yangtze, the only lifeline of
the invading hordes in central
China. If the Chinese succeed
in holding their positions there,
the Japanese positions in Han-
kow and further westward will
always be fraught with the
greatest danger, since severed
communications would be fatal
in the face of continuous pres-
sure from regulars and guerillas
in the vicinity of the Wuhan
cities.Still more important than all
this, however, is the report
yesterday that Britain is pre-
pared to extend further credits
to China, and that £10,000,000
will shortly be available for our
neighbour. Japan, which needs
credits much more than does
China, will certainly not get any
from her so-called allies—the
Totalitarians.

The Consistorial Hall at the Vatican has its walls decorated with fine paintings and frescoes. Here, under a gold-lustered ceiling, the new Pope will hold audiences.

ST. PETER'S THRONE

YESTERDAY the 262nd Pontiff to
occupy St. Peter's Throne was
elected by sixty Cardinals assembled
in secret conclave to elect a successor
to the late Pope Pius XI. Here is
the story of the man who will shortly
be crowned in a basilica which rises
from ground that, in ancient days,
was pounded by the wheels of racing
chariots and reddened with the blood
of the first martyrs. The new Pontiff
is the son of a minor Vatican official.He will be crowned in a basilica
which rises from ground
that, in ancient days, was pound-
ed by the wheels of racing
chariots and reddened with the
blood of the first martyrs.St. Peter, according to the
tradition of the Church, trans-
ferred his See from Antioch to
Rome in the year 42. He was
crucified by Nero in his circus,
and the relics lie under the High
Altar of that basilica which
bears his name.The great dome of St. Peter's,
swinging up to the heavens, is a
sign to every Roman Catholic
that there is Divine Authority in
the world, and that Faith is per-
manent and indisputable.WHAT IS that faith? I asked
for enlightenment from a
priest whose name is known at
least in every English-speaking
country.He is a member of the Society
of Jesus, that body of menvowed to poverty, chastity and
obedience, and still controlled by
the almost military discipline
which was imposed by the
founder Ignatius Loyola shortly
after Luther's revolt against
Rome.Jesuits, unlike many orders of
the Church, have to work in the
world and keep close contact
with men. Their field is the
globe from China to Paraguay,
from Rome to Russia.Patiently he outlined his be-
liefs. I summarise them. In-
finite God had to give a direct
message to the finite mind of
man. A divine revelation was
needed, and Jesus Christ gave it.
But to understand what Jesus
said and meant, a contemporary,
infallible teacher was essential.The Pope and the Church ful-
filled that need. They were the
infallible guardians, heralds, and
interpreters of the Revelation of
God. They were instituted by
Christ, and they have remained
unchanged ever since.Station HVJ is the Pope's
radio station. From its parabolic
aerial was sent out the news of
the election of the new Pontiff.THOU art Peter, and upon
this Rock will I build My
Church," were the words by
which Christ appointed Peter
the head of the Apostles, who
were the teaching and governing
body of the Church.THE FIRST Bishop of Rome
was St. Peter. Pius XII is
Peter's 262nd successor.The Pope has an episcopal See
—St. John Lateran—in Rome.But as Apostolic Successor to
Peter, as Vicar of Christ and as
universal bishop, the Pope occu-
pies the throne of St. Peter in the
basilica of St. Peter which is the
Universal See.He does not literally sit on
Peter's throne. This, according
to church tradition, is encased in
bronze and tops the tribune
where the Pope sits.The Pope sits on the tribune,
looking down the nave to the
apse where, over the tomb of
St. Peter, stands the high altar.
Kneeling beside him on the dais
are assisting prelates, and near
his right stands the Master of
Ceremonies who is responsible
for all the intricate details of
the rite. At either side of the
dais are the *flabelli*, the ostrich
plumes which are carried in
procession beside the Pope.
Along the nave kneel cardinals,
bishops and, at back of them,
sit the most privileged wor-
shippers. Here, surrounded by
baroque splendour and breath-
taking ceremony the Pope is
enthroned at the head of his
world.SO PIUS XII sits on the throne
of St. Peter and the Michael
Angelo dome soars into the sky,
a sign of a faith which has en-
dured the attacks of the Romans,
the Huns, the Goths, the Van-
dals, the Saracens, the Luth-
erans, the French.Pius XII rules in temporal
state over a City, but his spiri-
tual kingdom stretches to the
ends of the earth.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty

"Slug's time was up six months ago but he just can't tear him-
self away from his creation!"

NATIONAL SERVICE PLAN FOR COLONY

Colony's Revenue Soaring Credit Balance Up Nearly \$1,000,000

HONGKONG'S credit balance at the end of January was \$1,541,402.09, according to the Government "Gazette" issued this morning.

This is nearly \$1,000,000 in excess of the balance at the end of December last, revenue for January being \$3,973,298.32, and expenditure \$2,004,131.20.

Revenue for the month was \$205,100 above that for the month of January, 1938, miscellaneous receipts increasing by close on \$80,000. The Post Office earnings increased by \$11,500, and licences and internal revenue were up by nearly \$300,000. However, most of the other heads showed decreased revenues.

CHARITABLE SERVICES

On the expenditure side, an important item was that of charitable services which cost \$189,451.57 in January, compared with \$143,185.32 in January, 1938.

Military Contribution also showed an advance by \$60,000 to \$500,000, but pensions were down from \$277,036.13 to \$206,464.54. The P.W.D. also spent less, the month's expenditure being \$145,822.21 as compared with \$170,049.37. However, the Water Works spent \$25,510 more than a year ago.

Actually the total expenditure for January was higher than a year ago, being \$2,094,131 as compared with \$2,117,209.

U.S. To Buy 784 Planes \$500,000,000 Bill Passes House

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3. THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES today passed a Bill, which will be forwarded to the Senate, appropriating \$500,000,000 for the War Department, including funds to purchase 784 aeroplanes as part of President Roosevelt's air force expansion programme.

The Bill was passed in almost record time, without a single amendment being offered.

The vote was not recorded, but apparently it was practically unanimous.—Reuter.

What Manchuria Cost Japan

Tokyo, Mar. 4. Japan has spent a total of 1,555,000,000 yen as military expenses in Manchuria in the past eight years since the outbreak of the Manchurian Incident in 1931, Finance Minister Ishiwata told the Budgetary Committee of the House of Representatives on Friday.

Finance Minister Ishiwata revealed that beginning with the coming fiscal year, the Manchurian expenditure which has hitherto been included in the ordinary budget, has been transferred to the extraordinary military budget in view of the changed situation in connection with the China Incident.

Appropriations for the Manchurian Affair in the next fiscal year amounted to 360,000,000 yen, as compared with 144,117,000 yen for the working budget, Finance Minister Ishiwata added.—Domel.

British Ship In Distress

Dairen, March 4. The British freighter Zamaiki, 1,500 tons, chartered by a Japanese steamship company, ran aground off Port Arthur at the southern tip of the Kwangtung Lensed Territory in a dense fog at 3.50 a.m. on Friday, while proceeding from Chinwangtao to Wakamatsu, Kyushu.

Picking up S.O.S. messages, a Japanese steamer which sailed nearby rushed to the scene and rescued the crew of 32 from the Zamaiki. Although springing a bad leak, the ship was believed to be in no imminent danger of sinking.—Domel.

Kuling Blockade Tightened

Wanchow, Mar. 4. The Japanese are reported to have tightened their blockade of Kuling. They have been shelling the famous mountain resort intermittently during the past two days. On Thursday, a Japanese plane reconnoitred over the hill and distributed handbills.—Central News.

How You Can Serve In War-Time Emergency

DETAILS WILL SHORTLY BE released by the Government of a National Service Register for the Colony.

A compulsory register of all British subjects, except Chinese, and members of the three fighting Services, will be made.

It will apply to all males over 18 years of age or under 55.

Particular note will be taken of flying, engineering, driving, mechanical or other professional qualifications, and all Britons will be affected.

Specifically, the Government desires to record the experience and qualifications of Britons residing in the Colony in aircraft, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, driving and mechanical knowledge of mobile or stationary engines (motor-cars, launches, etc.), radio and wireless and of business or professions.

PASSIVE DEFENCE

Details of the plan are not yet available for publication, but the "Telegraph" understands that the duties upon which British subjects may, in times of emergency, be called upon to perform will be in connection with what has been called passive defence.

First preference will naturally be given to enlistment in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps or the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, but in certain essential services residents will be exempt from service.

Non-British residents will, of course, be eligible for enrolment for A.R.P. duties, etc.

A. R. P. RECRUITS

Air Raid Precautions services are organised by the Air Raid Precautions Department of the Hongkong Government, and those wishing to volunteer should apply to the Director of Air Raid Precautions. In the case of the auxiliary fire service, applications should be made direct to the A. R. P. or Fire Brigade headquarters.

FREE TRAINING

All training is provided free. The more persons there are who are trained and know what to do for themselves and others, the better the colony will be prepared. Those who are ready to perform duty whether whole-time or part-time in the event of war will be enrolled in the appropriate service.

It is understood that those employed whole-time in war would be paid. Other duties would be part-time and would arise only as and when an air raid occurred, would remain on a voluntary basis.

In the event of war, the government would, it is understood, provide compensation for those injured on duty, and for the dependents of those killed on duty.

The Hongkong scheme, it is believed, will be similar to those which will be enforced in other garrison Colonies, such as Gibraltar, Malta, Singapore, etc.

This scheme provides for the following services:

(I) AIR RAID WARDENS

Eligible.—Responsible and active men and women. Four thousand recruits required.

Purpose.—To act as leaders and helpers among their neighbours in a small sector and to form a link between them and the official authorities.

Training.—Incendiary bombs; anti-gas precautions; elementary first aid; how to make reports of damage, etc.

Service in war.—Mostly part-time.

(II) FIRST-AID PARTIES

Eligible.—Fit and active men. Purpose.—To work in parties of four men to go to the scene of any casualties, and give first aid to the wounded before having them removed to a first aid post and hospital.

Training.—Full first-aid course by St. John Ambulance Brigade; anti-gas precautions; incendiary bombs.

Service in war.—Mostly part-time; but a proportion would need to be whole-time, and would be paid.

(III) FIRST-AID POST STAFFS

Eligible.—Men and women. Purpose.—To staff first aid posts, in which minor casualties would be treated if not needing immediate hospital or surgical treatment.

Training.—Full first-aid course by St. John Ambulance Association; anti-gas precautions; incendiary bombs.

Note.—A less full first-aid training can be accepted for part of the staff, which will include some non-first-aid personnel (clerks, stretcher-bearers, etc.).

(IV) AMBULANCE DRIVERS

Eligible.—Women motor drivers (and some men). Purpose.—Two would be needed on each ambulance used for collecting casualties from the scene of injury; one as driver, the other as attendant. (It is desirable but not essential, that the attendant should be able to drive).

Eligible.—Fit men over 25. One hundred at present required.

Purpose.—To act as fire patrols with light appliances to discover and deal with incendiary fires before they have got hold; to form crews of larger appliances at auxiliary fire stations; to relieve the regular firemen; and to perform other duties.

Training.—Handling fire appliances, fire drill, incendiary bombs, working in smoke, first aid, brigade organisation, war organisation, refresher courses, and other duties.

Service in war.—Whole-time or part-time.

(VI) REPORT CENTRAL STAFFS. Eligible.—Men and women. Knowledge of English.

Purpose.—To man telephones in report centres; also to perform other responsible duties in the centres.

Training.—Message work only. Service in war.—Part-time.

(VII) MESSENGERS. Eligible.—Men and youths who can drive cars, or ride motor-cycles or cycles.

Purpose.—To carry messages by motor, or motor-cycle, or pedal cycles, or on foot in the event of telephone breakdown.

Training.—Message work. Service in war.—Part-time.

(VIII) CLERKS, STORE-KEEPERS. Eligible.—Men and women. Purpose.—Miscellaneous duties. Training.—Nil.

Service in war.—Largely whole-time.

S'hai Agreement

Following is text of Shanghai agreement:

(1) Plain-clothes Japanese gendarmes will be attached to Municipal Council and its police stations on standing basis for collection of information on activities of terrorists;

(2) Japanese agents will co-operate with Municipal Council officials in examination of Chinese and goods entering or departing from Settlement across Whangpoo River;

(3) To facilitate examination of passports and personal belongings, Municipal Council will enforce traffic control at request of Japanese authorities, while special attention will be paid to communications between Settlement and French Concession;

(4) With the object of witnessing and facilitating effective co-operation between the Municipal Council and Japanese, special organs invested with executive power (headed by Japanese officials and including Japanese members) will be newly appointed in the Municipal Council;

(5) The Japanese will take adequate steps for the inspection and guidance of Municipal Council constables;

(6) Suspects arrested by the Japanese or the Municipal Council Police will be examined by Japanese authorities.—Domel.

China Provident \$556,000 Profits

The China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., made a net profit of \$556,056.50 during the year just ended, and with the balance brought forward of \$92,880, the total amount for distribution is \$649,936.50.

As a result dividends, in accordance with a special resolution will amount to \$15,000. The transfer of \$150,000 to the Equalisation of Dividends Reserve, and of \$100,000 to General Reserve is recommended, leaving \$71,656.50 to be carried forward to the 1939 account.

The Annual Meeting, which will be held on March 23, will be followed by an Extraordinary General Meeting to adopt new Articles of Association.

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

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H.K. UNIVERSITY

EDUCATION COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED

Co-operation With China's Universities

MORE EFFECTIVE co-operation between the Hongkong University and the universities of China in higher education is envisaged by the announcement in the Government "Gazette" this morning, that a committee has been appointed by the Chancellor of the Hongkong University to investigate this particular subject.

The committee includes Government officials as well as leading educationalists in Hongkong, and the terms of reference are well defined. If any concrete results are obtained they will mark an important step forward in the notable history of the Hongkong University.

THE COMMITTEE

The committee is as follows: Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E. (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. S. C. Caine, the Hon. Sir Robert K. C. M.C., L.D., Mr. Han Lih-yu, the Rt. Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall, the Rev. Father T. Cooney, S.J., Mr. W. H. Lock, Mr. C. G. Solis, Mr. Li Tze-fong, Professor R. K. M. Simpson, M.C., Professor W. Faid, Professor L. T. Ride, and Mr. W. B. Finnigan (Secretary).

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The terms of reference are: To consider what developments of studies are desirable and possible in order that the University of Hongkong may co-operate more effectively with the Universities of China in higher education. To consider what additional staff and expenditure will be required if such developments are to be pursued. To consider other proposals for the improvement of the University, to make recommendations regarding the foregoing.

Coal Shortage In Japan

Tokyo, Mar. 3. There was serious shortage of coal and of February, when the weather was raw and chilly. Coal-dealers declared they had absolutely no available supplies for house-holders, even at prices three times higher than those ruling two seasons ago.

Various reasons were given for the shortage, one being the hard snow-storms in Northern Japan had held up supplies coming from the Hokkaido mines and another, and a wilder version, that the Japanese Naval authorities had commandeered all coal supplies owing to the critical position of Japan's relations with the Soviet Union, and the refusal of the latter to sign a new Fisheries Convention.

Rumour-mongers added that the Japanese fleet was being concentrated in northern waters, prepared for all eventualities.

Anyhow, many Tokyo families had to forego their nightly baths for a while, or take them cold. There was not even enough coal for house-heating purposes.

The local charcoal dealers had exhausted their supply early in the year, and much distress was caused when retailers ran out of coal in Tokyo, Yokohama and the neighbourhood.—Reuter.

Death Of Famed Pacifist

London, Mar. 3. The death has occurred in Switzerland of Lord Allen of Hurtwood, aged 79.

Leader of the conscientious objectors during the Great War, Clifford Allen himself suffered imprisonment, as a result of which his already weak constitution was permanently impaired.

He continued to hold office after the war in various labour organisations, but in 1931 joined Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in forming the National Labour Party. He received a peerage in 1932 and in recent years, standing outside party confines, has enjoyed a position of some influence on public opinion, due to his sincerity of character, and disinterested devotion to the promotion of appeasement, both among nations and in home policy.

In pursuit of international reconciliation, he made a number of journeys to Germany and elsewhere on the Continent in the last few years.—British Wireless.

Stock Market Happier

London, Mar. 3. With increased public interest, the upward trend was resumed today on the London Stock Exchange, industrial, especially metal, shares renewed attention, and several good gaps were registered.

Boots Druggist Stores rose by half a crown to 45 shillings on talk of the possibility of a Jubilee bonus. Oils and Trans-Atlantic were supported, while Kaffirs were helped by local Paris buying.—Reuter Special.

SHANGHAI SITUATION SETTLED

Shanghai, Mar. 4.

The threatening situation arising from the recrudescence of Chinese terrorism in the International Settlement, since February 10, Inner New Year's Day, has come to a settlement as the result of the conclusion of a "complete agreement" between the Japanese authorities and the Municipal Council on Friday, "Domel".

Winding up the negotiations in the past two weeks, Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, accompanied by Mr. G. G. Phillips, Secretary, and Mr. Takehide Ibusaki, Assistant Secretary, called on Mr. Yoshikaki Mitsu, Japanese Consul-General, at the latter's office at 2.30 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

Chairman Franklin, it was understood, informed the Japanese authorities that the Municipal Council had "completely agreed" to the Japanese communication dated February 28. The interview between Chairman Franklin and Consul-General Mitsu lasted for an hour.

The day's negotiations, however, were yet to be completed as Japanese military, naval and consular officials met in an urgent conference at the Consulate-General immediately after the Franklin-Mitsu interview. They manifested no objection to Chairman Franklin's communication, it was reported.

"Offer Gold" Movement

Money Pours In To China's Treasury

Chungking, Mar. 3. The campaign to offer gold to the State, which is at present going on in Chungking under the auspices of the New Life Movement headquarters, was brought to a climax today with brass bands and fire-crackers, when the Bankers Guild offered 600,000 yuan this afternoon.

In the meantime, the New Life Headquarters auctioned a gold medal presented to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek by students from the South Seas on which was engraved "Flight to the Blither End," and it was bought by the same Bankers' Guild for another 10,000 yuan.

Contributions have been going on here for the past five days. Formerly H. H. Kung and Mr. Sun Fo have each contributed 10,000 yuan, while Foreign Minister Wang Chung-hui contributed 5,000 yuan.—United Press.

Jews Leave For Secret Home

Danzig, Mar. 3. Five hundred Jewish emigrants left for a secret destination today, being the first of several batches. They departed in lorries by families early in the morning. Each person was allowed to carry only a rucksack, which had previously been examined by the Customs.

The police, allegedly acting on information that currency smuggling had been planned, arrested a number of spectators, including "Reuter's" correspondent. They were released after five hours.—Reuter.

Big French Credit To Aid Refugees

Paris, Mar. 3. The Government has tabled a Bill asking credit amounting to 150,000,000 francs to relieve refugees from Spain.

The Government also asks approval of the decrees of February 1 and February 8 for the opening of credits amounting to 31,000,000 francs.

It is estimated that these amounts will cover expenditure up to March 15.

Besides the figures mentioned for 1939, expenditure on refugees in the previous three years totalled 274,000,000 francs.—Reuter.

Belgian Cabinet Crisis

Brussels, Mar. 3. The former Foreign Minister, M. Eugene Soudan, has relinquished his commission to form a new Cabinet, and the King then commissioned the famous burgomaster, M. Adolphe Max, who declined.—United Press.

Mr. Henry R. Bullers has been appointed to be a Cadet Officer, Class I, as from November 20, 1938.

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SOUTH AFRICAN BATSMEN DEFY ENGLISH BOWLERS

A CENTURY FOR VAN DER BYL IN CRICKET TEST

HOME TEAM SCORES 229 IN FIRST DAY'S PLAY

Alan Melville, the South African captain, won the toss in the Fifth and Final Test against the M.C.C., which commenced at Durban yesterday, and elected to bat. Scoring was slow against steady bowling, and at close of play the South Africans had 229 on the board for the loss of only two wickets, P. G. Van Der Byl having 105 not out.

Fierce sunshine in the morning dried the ground and the wicket was very good when play commenced. "It's the best wicket we have ever had," declared a groundsman.

Melville and Van Der Byl opened the South African innings, and the two played defensive cricket, being content to wear down the bowling. Walter Hammond, the English captain, constantly switched his bowlers about, and no result, scoring was very slow. Indeed so slow was it that after the first hour the total was only 27, Van Der Byl scoring a single in 45 minutes.

Farnes, Perks and Verity bowled very accurately, and each sent down a series of maiden overs. At lunch the score was 49 (Melville 35 and Van Der Byl 12). At the resumption, the 50 went up after 111 minutes. No boundaries were scored until the 130th minute of play when Melville hooked a no-ball from Perks to the fence.

MELVILLE CONFIDENT

Melville was confident and driving well, but Van Der Byl was purely on the defensive.

The 100 went up in 173 minutes. Both batsmen were comfortable against all the English bowlers, but they occasionally took risks in matching singles. Once only a wild throw-in by Farnes saved Melville when he was 70.

However, in endeavouring to pull Wright, Melville hit down his wicket after scoring 78 with the total standing at 131.

The South African captain had batted for 200 minutes and hit five fours. He gave no real chance in a polished and safe innings.

Van Der Byl, who reached his half-century after 210 minutes, dumb-founded 4,000 spectators by lashing out at Wright, hitting five fours and a two in one over. At ten-time, the total was 102 for one, Van Der Byl having 69 and E. A. Rowan nine.

A crowd of 5,000 was present after the ten interval.

SIX FOR VAN DER BYL

After a quiet period, Van Der Byl hit Wright for a six and Verity for two fours.

The partnership yielded 50 in 50 minutes. Then followed a series of maidens by Edrich and Hammond. The 200 went up in 270 minutes, and Van Der Byl reached his 100 after 287 minutes. At this stage, he had hit one six and ten fours.

With the total standing at 219, Rowan was given out leg-before to Perks. He had scored 33, and had helped Van Der Byl to put on 88 runs.

Owing to bad light, stumps were drawn at 229 for two, Van Der Byl being 105 not out and Bruce Mitchell four not out.

Scores:

S. AFRICA—1ST INNS.	
P. G. Van Der Byl, not out	105
A. Melville, ht. wkt., b Wright	78
E. A. Rowan, lb.w., b Perks	33
B. Mitchell, not out	4
Extras	9
Total (for 2 wickets)	229

Rugby

Draw Made In Seven-A-Side Tournament

The draw for the Rugby football Seven-a-Side Tournament, which will be played off next week on the Club ground, has been made, and is as follows:

Monday, March 6.—Middlesex "B" v. 5th A.A. Regt. (4.30 p.m.); Police "B" v. P. and O. Building and Another (4.50 p.m.); Rest of Club "B" v. R.A.O.C. (5.10 p.m.); 8th Heavy Regt. v. Hongkong Bank (5.30 p.m.).

Wednesday, March 8.—H.M.S. Birmingham v. Police "A" (4.30 p.m.); R.E. v. Small Ships "B" (4.50 p.m.); Small Ships "A" v. Rest of Club "A" (5.10 p.m.); Middlesex "A" v. Talkoo (5.30 p.m.).

The Tournament will end on Saturday next.

Admission to the ground on Monday and Wednesday will be 50 cents to any stand, whilst on Saturday it will be one dollar to the centre of the covered stand and 50 cents elsewhere. Service men in uniform will be admitted at half price.

As proceeds of this Tournament are devoted in part to Service and

J. H. HO TO PLAY FOR CHINA IN DAVIS CUP

London, Feb. 15. J. H. Ho, son of Mr. Ho Kim-teik, of Penang, has been invited to play lawn tennis for China in the 1939 Davis Cup competition.

"I shall accept the invitation, which is to play in the doubles," Mr. Ho said to-day. "If the matches do not clash with my examinations, I have played a lot of competitive tennis during the last two years and at the moment I have to put my studies before pleasures."

Mr. Ho takes his final law examination in May and so hopes to be free to compete in the Wimbledon All-England Championships again. He intends to visit Malaya later in the year but his ambition is to practise law in Shanghai.

Civilian charities. It is hoped that a large number of spectators will give their support on each of the three days.

His Excellency the Governor will be present on Saturday, and will give away the shield to the winning team.



The football team of the 30th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery. These players have done very well in the "A" Section of the Third Division of the Hongkong Football League during the 1938-39 season.—Staff Photographer.

TAKE THIS GUIDE TO RACE COURSE WITH YOU TO-DAY

The following are the entries for the races at Happy Valley to-day. Numbers in front of the ponies' names indicate where they finished in their last three starts.

NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES (FIRST SECTION)

(One Mile)	
0 0 0 Alpha	0 0 0 Radium Star
0 0 0 Argon	0 0 0 Skip
0 0 0 Asot Vale	0 0 0 Smiling Time
0 0 0 Avalon	0 0 0 Some Hope
0 0 0 Bantleship	0 0 0 Sports Venture
0 0 0 Bessy	0 0 0 Starlet
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0 0 0 Bessy	0 0 0 Wilber

GRIFFINS SPRING HCAP

(One Mile)	
0 0 0 Alligator	0 0 0 Annas Bay
0 0 0 Amos	0 0 0 Armistice
0 0 0 Amos	0 0 0 Avon
0 0 0 Amos	0 0 0 Bessy
0 0 0 Amos	0 0 0 Blue Diamond
0 0 0 Amos	0 0 0 Cinderella
0 0 0 Amos	0 0 0 Conquering Time
0 0 0 Amos	0 0 0 English Cavalier
0 0 0 Amos	0 0 0 Eye of Heaven
0 0 0 Amos	0 0 0 For All Time

"Capt. Foster" Selects The Following:

NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES (FIRST SECTION)

Sports Venture
Guinness Time
Bressay

GRIFFINS SPRING HANDICAP

Lilliber
Galveston Bay
Peaceful View

NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES (SECOND SECTION)

Millicay
Phoenix
Chatterbox

FLEMINGTON PLATE

Bredon
A Great Time
Macquarie River

PROFESSIONAL CUP AND SUB-GRIFFINS' CHAMPIONS

Celtic Star
Oranjo Boven
Markman

PHAEATHON HANDICAP

Tampa Bay
Rose Evelyn
Scenic View

HAPPY VALLEY SPRING HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

King's Warden
Bear Claw
Moonlight View

AUSTRALIAN PONIES CHAMPIONS

Lucky Lad
Lancashire Chips
Triumph Day

HAPPY VALLEY SPRING HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Bootal Bay
Cossack's Beauty
Commencement Bay

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT

Bredon/Tampa Bay

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE NON-WINNERS IN TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The racing to take place this afternoon will conclude the annual carnival, which this year has been held in glorious weather. The track has been very dry—as evidenced by the great amount of dust kicked up by the ponies as they race—and fast times have been recorded, though no more records have fallen since the sensational start last Saturday morning.

LATEST BETTING IN NATIONAL, LINCOLNSHIRE

London, Mar. 3.

Latest betting on the Lincolnshire is as follows:

9/1 Dornah (t. and o.)
100/1 Calverton (t. and o.)
15/1 Aldin (t. and o.)
25/1 Saint Andrew's (t. and o.)
40/1 Pantryman (t. and o.)

THE GRAND NATIONAL

Latest betting on the Grand National is:

15/1 Kismet (t. and o.)
10/1 Royal Danell (t. and o.)
100/1 Tenebrow (t. and o.)
100/1 Workman (t. and o.)
100/1 Royal Mail (t. and o.)
20/1 Underhill (t. and o.)

Rose Elect, Mr. Eu Tong-sen's pony is undoubtedly "Queen of the Carnival" with her triple triumph in the Malden Stakes, Hongkong Derby and the Champion Stakes. That her triumph was complete in the first two-named events there can be no doubt at all, but one wonders what might have happened in the Champions had Desert Chief not belonged to the same stable? It was fairly evident to all those watching the race that Desert Chief still had plenty of running in the last furlong. In the races to-day, the average ponies will have their chances of paying for their upkeep, as several events are for ponies which have started in at least two races and have not won. The Nil Desperandum Stakes is one of them, and the event has been split into two sections which gives some of the not-so-good a greater hope of finishing up the carnival with some sort of return for their owners.

MAIN EVENTS

The two most valuable races are, of course, the Professional Cup and Sub-Griffins' Champions.

In the first race, it would appear that Celtic Star has great prospects of winning. She, of course, was held to a dead-heat for first place by Markman in the Sports Club Cup and Hongkong Stakes on Wednesday, but in another race, it is difficult to imagine Markman repeating the performance. Oranje Boven also will offer opposition.

Lucky Lad looks almost a certainty for the Australian Ponies' Champions. She ran extremely well in her last outing.

Will Triumph Day repeat her triumph? It is hardly likely that she will beat Lucky Lad or Lancashire Chips, but it has to be remembered that when she won to pay the highest dividend of the meeting—\$410—she was pushed right from the start by her jockey, Mr. L. B. Chao, and was finished so strongly that she left the rest of the field behind in the last 100 yards.

Children will be admitted to the stands to-day, but they must be accompanied by their parents.

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Governor's Cup Main Football Attraction During The Week-End

(By "Abe")

While the Governor's Cup match between the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation and the Hongkong F.A. will be the main soccer attraction to-morrow, to-day's programme includes three interesting matches in the First Division in the League.

If South China "A" are to overhaul the Navy, they will have to win their remaining five. This means that they cannot afford to take any opposition too lightly. They meet the lowly-placed Kwong Wah at Caroline Hill this afternoon, and ought to take full points. An even game should be seen at Kowloon where the home side will be up against the lively Eastern eleven. The Navy are playing so well at the present moment that they have gone up to third place in the League Table—a position which they have not held for some years. Both teams are very fast, and an interesting match should be seen.

St. Joseph's are in the doldrums. Injuries and one thing and another have weakened the side considerably and therefore it is not likely that they will seriously extend South China "B", who themselves are not playing well.

Governor's Cup
To-morrow, the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation needs only to draw with the H.K.F.A. to win the Governor's Cup, having already beaten the F.A. once this season.

Once again the Chinese have assembled a strong side. Cheung Wing-ching, who played so well against the Reds in the charity match last Sunday, has again been chosen to keep goal, while Soong Ling-sing, the Eastern half-back, on the strength of his good work in the match against the Manila Importers, keeps the berth at right-half. All the others are tried men, and the team will definitely start favorites.

The H.K.F.A. eleven are by no means weak, but will be handicapped by the fact that the players are drawn from so many different teams as to make effective combination unlikely. But individually the F.A. men, led

by that old campaigner, A. V. Gosano, stand up to comparison with the Chinese.

THE TEAMS

H.K.C.A.A.F.—Cheung Wing-ching; Mak Shu-hon and Lee Tin-sang; Soong Ling-sing, Leung Wing-chiu (Capt.) and Hau King-sing; Tang Tak-fai, Lui Shu-wing and Hau Ching-to.

Reserves: Tsung Chung-wan, Lee Tak-kee, Yeung Shui-yick and Lau Hing-choi.

H.K.F.A.—Hartley; Blackburn and Sheehan; Freshwater, Dixon and Parker; Emberson, Courtney, Hosack, A. V. Gosano (Capt.), and Rietzen.

Reserves: Ulrich, Saw, Beltrac, E. Strange and Jorgie.

His Excellency the Governor will be present, and in the event of the Chinese either winning or drawing the match, will present them with the Cup. The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, President of the Association, will also be present.

The match will start at 3.45 p.m.

ATHLETIC BODY

Manchukuo Seeks Entry To Federation

Hankow, Mar. 3.
Assisted by the Japan Athletic Federation, the Manchukuo Athletic Federation is taking steps to apply for admission to the International Athletic Federation.

Incidentally, sports authorities are organizing a Japanese-Manchukuo football match which will take place at Hankow in September this year.

CLUB DEFINITELY A WEAK SIDE AT PRESENT TIME

Cricket Prospects Of Week-End Reviewed

(By "R. ABBOT")

I must apologise to my readers for having been obliged to discontinue my articles for a short time, but (as anyone will agree who has had arthritis), I can assure them it hurt me much more than it hurt them. I am afraid that for the next week or two my lucubrations on cricket are likely to be irregular in their appearance, as I shall be spending a good deal of the time in hospital. However, I have managed to come to the surface long enough to jot down a few notes about my impressions of last Saturday's cricket, judging from reports and personal information.

The outstanding feature of the day's play was the defeat of the Club on their own ground. They were, of course, by no means at full strength, but in any case they should have made more runs than they did. They missed John Pearce in the bowling, but there is no getting away from the fact that this year the Club are a thoroughly weak side, and I am afraid are likely to remain so until their crack players return to form. It is perfectly amazing to me the complete lack of new blood from England. Of course the Club no doubt suffer more than anyone else from other games, though recently I have heard murmurs from the Recreio, that some of their players are showing rather worse form owing to over-indulgence in "softball". As this is a respectable paper, I will not say what I think.

The Kowloon batting made very little of a weak Club bowling side; Anderson and Mackay are definitely in-form at present, while previous to these, Robby Lee had had one of his good days, bowling unchanged, with the figures 16/34/8. This victory puts K.C.C. well in the running for the Shield, though they have the two strongest teams, I suppose, to play yet—Recreio (to-day), and I.R.C.

FINE BOWLING PERFORMANCE

Craigengower have developed a very bad patch and though they have heaps of useful players on the side, they just don't seem to be able to get going. They ran in H. L. to get going. They ran in H. L. to get going. They ran in H. L. to get going.

The Club de Recreio are, I know, fancied in some places to win the Shield. I am however, rather doubtful about but for their skipper, Saturday last, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, who made 52, L. A. M. Gosano's 22 was the only other decent score. They have excellent bowling, but bowlers cannot do all. The game this afternoon should be most interesting to watch, but they should fancy their chances better were they playing on their own wicket instead of at K.C.C.

BAD BATTING

The Civil Service without Richardson, totally failed to deal with A. R. Minu, and with the exception of Barrow (17 not-out), the batting was appalling. Minu is a very fine bowler, (15/42/5/6), but they ought to have made more runs than they did. The Indians were fortunate, but actually they only had 62 for 7 wickets. The victory was a 5 wicket one.

NAVY WIN AGAIN

In view of the terrific difficulties they have had in raising sides, one can but congratulate the Navy most heartily on another win, against the

RECREIO TEAMS

The following have been chosen to represent the Club de Recreio 1st XI in a League cricket match against the Kowloon C.C. on the latter's ground to-day: Dr. A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), N. Beltrac, J. Goncalves, L. G. Gosano, J. H. M. Oozio, A. M. Prata, W. A. Reed, P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., and E. M. L. Soares. The 2nd XI, also against the Kowloon C.C., will be represented by: F. F. Carvalho, H. M. Xavier, A. V. Gosano, M. Mendonca, R. Soares, J. Soares, G. N. Gosano, A. J. M. Prata, M. Remedios, R. A. Marques and A. E. Noronha.

KOWLOON F. C. TEAMS

The following will represent the Kowloon Football Club in their First Division football match against Eastern at 4.30 p.m. to-day: Hartley; Everest and Ulrich; Maxwell, Honniball, Eastman, W. Knox, Jorge, G. White, V. White and Rietzen. Against South China in the Second Division, the Kowloon F.C. will be represented by: Jeffries; Humphrey and Gomes; Carlos, Bol and Gutteriez; Jorge, Santos, Humberstone, Santos and Gomes.

GOVERNOR TO ATTEND

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote will attend the Governor's Cup football match between the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation and the Hongkong Football Association, at Caroline Hill to-morrow.

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HAPPY VALLEY SPRING

HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

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AUSTRALIAN PONIES' CHAMPIONS

Post Entries

HAPPY VALLEY SPRING

HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

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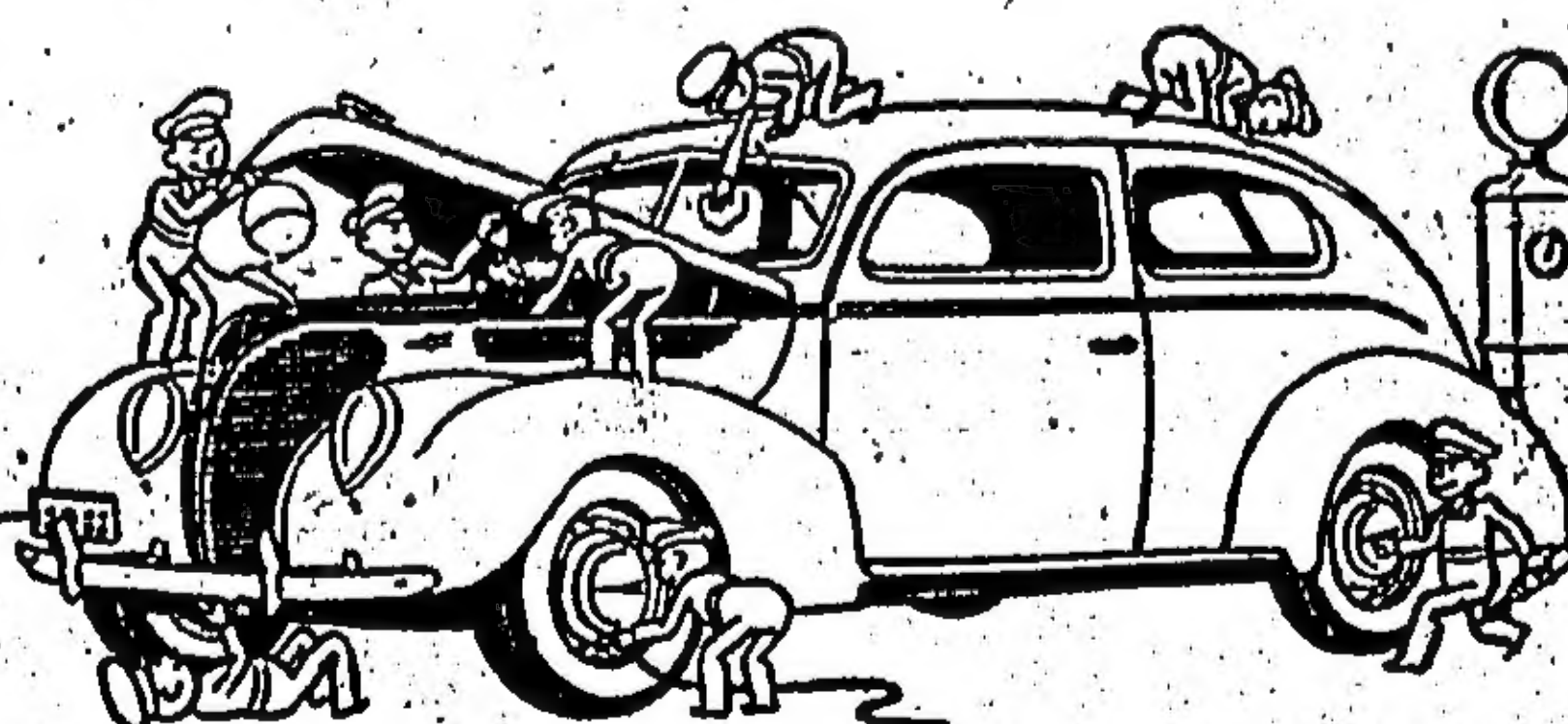
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St. Andrew's Chieftain Entertained

Mr. William Kay, Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society, was the recipient of a gold wrist-watch, suitably inscribed, at a farewell luncheon in his honour in the Jacobean Room, Hongkong Hotel, on Thursday.

The presentation was made by Mr. K. S. Morrison on behalf of the General Committee of the Society. Mr. Kay, who was headmaster of King's College, is leaving for home on retirement to-day.



He was appointed to the Education Department in August 1912, and arrived in the Colony the following month. His first post was as acting Headmaster of the Salingun English School, and a year later he was made Headmaster of Wanchai English School.

In August, 1935, Mr. Kay attended the Educational Congress at Oxford, and from June to August, 1936, was present at the Pan-Pacific Seminar Conference held at Honolulu.

He was appointed Headmaster of King's College in 1934, and during 1937 acted as Director of Education.

DANIEL REIDY

Popular Police Officer Leaves on Retirement

After sixteen years service in the local Police Force, Sub-Inspector Daniel Reidy is proceeding on leave to-day on board the liner Rampus, prior to retirement. His last station was Yumaili, Kowloon. He hails from Ireland.

Inspector Reidy, who was a most genial and popular member of the Force, was the recipient of a gold wrist watch at Police Headquarters yesterday. The presentation was made to the retiring officer by Mr. C. G. Forde, the Deputy Commissioner of Police, before a large gathering of colleagues.

KANSAS RELAYS

LAWRENCE, Kas. The Kansas Relays, which annually attract some of the nation's leading track and field stars, will be held this year on April 21 and 22 at the University of Kansas. It will be the 17th annual renewal of the meet.

Fine Production

Successful Play In Aid Of Refugees

Featuring an all-Chinese cast, "Debutante Goes To Town," a musical comedy in four acts, opened at the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday night and continued a successful season on Thursday and last night, when the final performance was given. Produced primarily to raise relief funds for the refugees, the play was a veritable variety show, combining song and dance with excellent comedy and a touch of drama.

The production of the play was in the hands of the Chinese Youth's Medical Relief Association, and was adapted from the comedy written by Ronald Vincent Hastings.

It was a pity that the stage of the theatre was so cramped, but the dancers managed to give a splendid performance and several of the numbers were cleverly conceived. The singing did not lack spirit, and for a company of amateurs, particularly as they sang in a tongue not their own, was remarkably good.

The story was a slender one, revolving around an heiress who breaks away from the bonds of a shrewish step-mother, and finds a job in a night-club, where she makes a name for herself as a singer. The girl, Lorraine, incurs the jealousy of a professional night-club entertainer, Nina Dynamita, who fancies herself the girl's friend of the night-club proprietor Tony Camonte. Tony, in turn, makes a play for the society girl, and though his advances are spurned, he lures her to his penthouse and is there, wounded by Nina, who turns up and finds him with the girl.

Lorraine is rescued by her boyfriend and grand-mother, who arrive in the nick of time to save her, and everything ends happily, with Nina forgiving Tony and Lorraine going back to boy-friend Richard.

Charming Lorraine

Grace Cheng made a charming Lorraine, and her soprano voice was heard to advantage in several popular numbers. She sang one duet with Banky Yip, who was adequate in the role of Richard Curtis Rogers, the girl's friend of the night-club proprietor. The orchestra must be praised for its able rendering of popular hits, both as accompaniment to the play and during the intervals. Considerable credit was due to Miss Daisy O'Keefe, who spent long hours arranging the dances and training the participants.

The following was the cast: Lorraine Francis Cheng, Grace Cheng, Richard Curtis Rogers, Banky Yip, James Snowden, Herbert Tong, Mrs. James Snowden, Jeanette Ma, Granny Snowden, Kay Ma, Count Ogdene Dupont, Fred Jung, Jervis (Butler), George Ng, Laura (Maid), Priscilla Ho, Tony Camonte, George Chow, Nina Dynamita, Ho-wah Ma, Patsy Schultz, Wilfred Seto, Flo, Dora Chow, Mary Chan, Judy, Gordon Lee, Detective Policeman, Lau Po-kei, Doctor, Kenneth Wong, George Ng, Entertainers, Art Carmel, Tony Wong, Hugh Chen, Gloria Yee, Herbert Tong, Anita Lee and S. K. To.

Chorus: Gloria, Ho-wah Ma, Elsie Wong, Florence Lam, Anita Ma, Ann Thi, Elsie Law, Salina Luk, Beatrice Chan, Priscilla Ho, Lily Chan, Mary Chan, Patricia Ho, Dora Chow, Madeline Foo, Maria Wong, Patsy Ho, Jessie Chan and Julianne Lau.

Palestine Letters Released

London, Mar. 3. The MacMahon correspondence covering the exchange of letters between Sherif Hussein of Mecca and Sir Henry McMahon in 1915, on which the Palestine Arabs base their claim for independence has been issued in the form of a White Paper.

The correspondence covers 18 printed papers, and is accompanied by an explanatory map, giving the inner confines of Syria under Turkish sovereignty.

The letters in question formed part of the British war plan to encourage the Arab revolution in the Ottoman Empire—a plan which succeeded largely because of the influence and activities of the late Colonel F. E. Lawrence, afterwards Aircraftman Shaw.

The first letter dated July 14, 1915, from the Sherif of Mecca to Sir Henry McMahon invited Great Britain to "acknowledge the independence of the Arab countries" within certain boundaries comprising the whole of the Arabian peninsula, and including what is now known as Palestine, Trans-Jordan, Syria and Iraq.

The reply from Sir Henry McMahon, dated August 30, 1915, asserted that any negotiations on the questions of the limits of boundaries appeared to be premature. It confirmed the terms of the message from Lord Kitchener previously communicated to the Arabs, in which Britain stated her "clear desire for the independence of Arabia."—Reuter.

night-club with its hard-boiled frequenters was well maintained by Chow and Selo, together with the Misses Dora Chow and Mary Chan, as gold-digging friends of Camonte's.

Bo-wah Ma gave a fine portrayal of the character of Nina Dynamita, putting much realism into the role, that of a temperamental night-club entertainer.

A dance number was given by Herbert Tong and Gloria Yee, which was cleverly executed, while Tony Wong rendered a couple of tap dances.

The scenery and costumes were of a high standard, and contributed much to the excellence and success of the production. The dialogue of all the players was clear and audible to practically all parts of the theatre. The orchestra must be praised for its able rendering of popular hits, both as accompaniment to the play and during the intervals. Considerable credit was due to Miss Daisy O'Keefe, who spent long hours arranging the dances and training the participants.

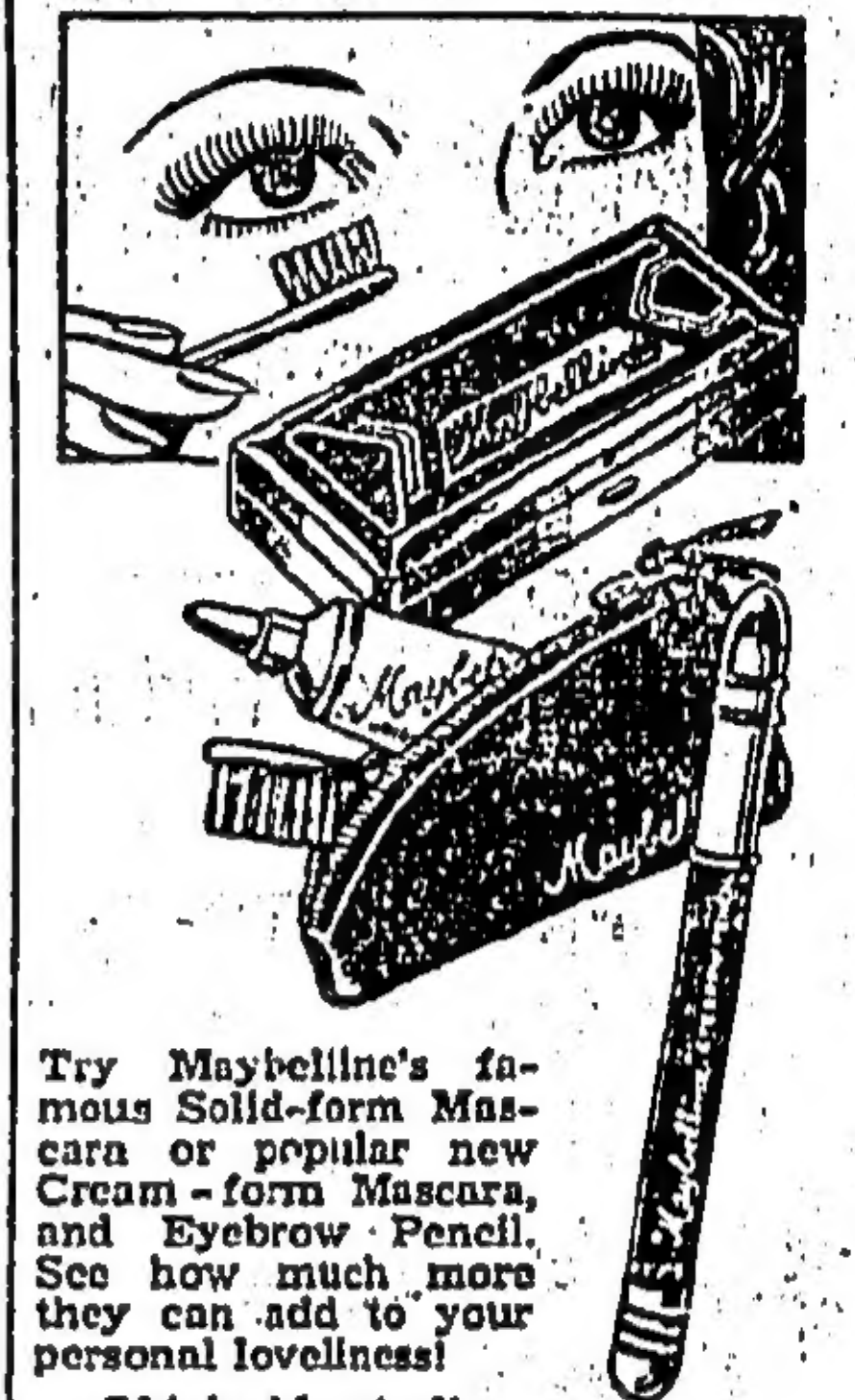
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"I had rheumatism so badly that once I got into a chair I found great difficulty in rising again. A friend told me to try Kruschen Salts, but I thought it was a foolish idea, as there seemed to me to be no cure for rheumatism. My friend gave me two doses to try. I took one dose on Monday and another on Tuesday, and by then my pain had moved to another part of my body. Well, that was a good start, so I bought a bottle and it gave me great joy to find my rheumatism disappearing, and now for a long time I have been free."—(Miss) A.R.

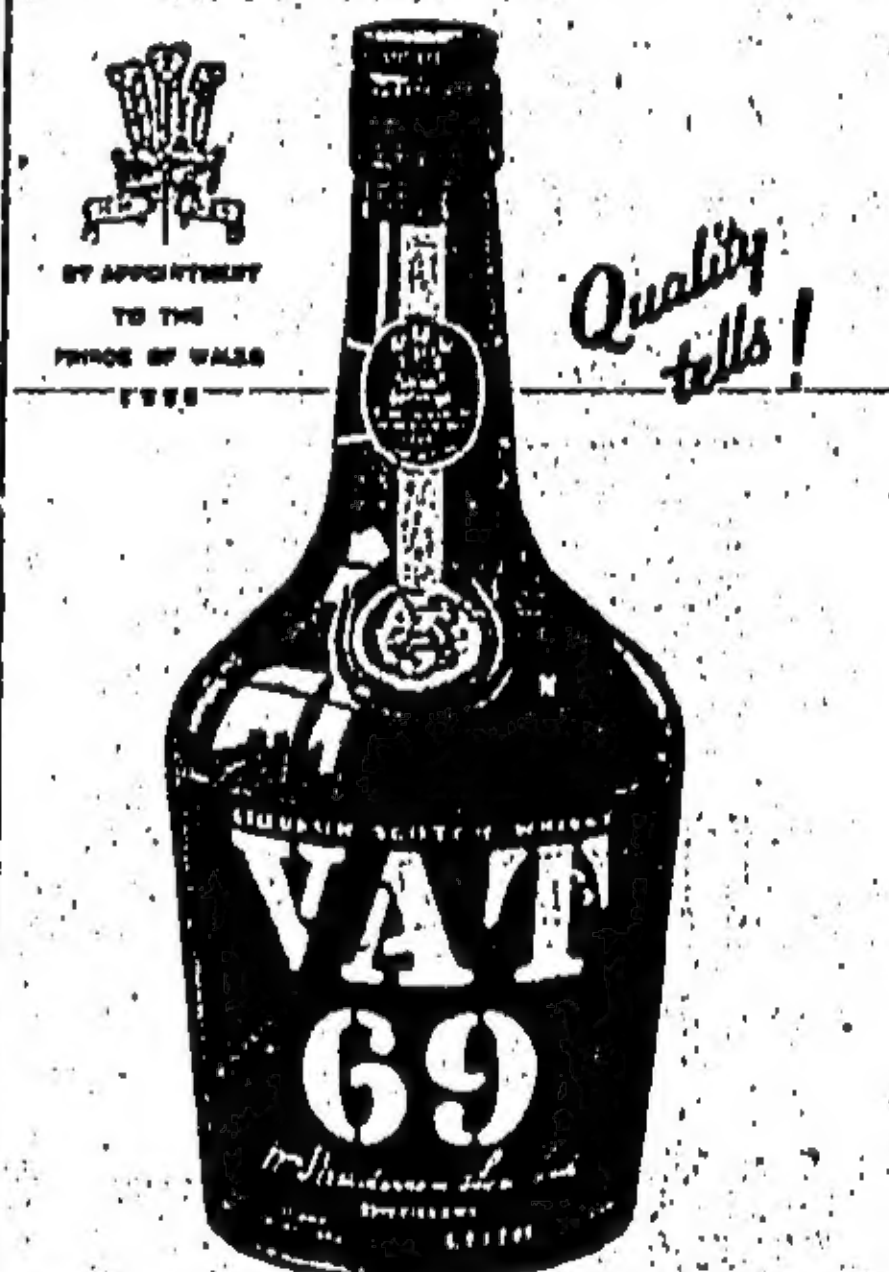
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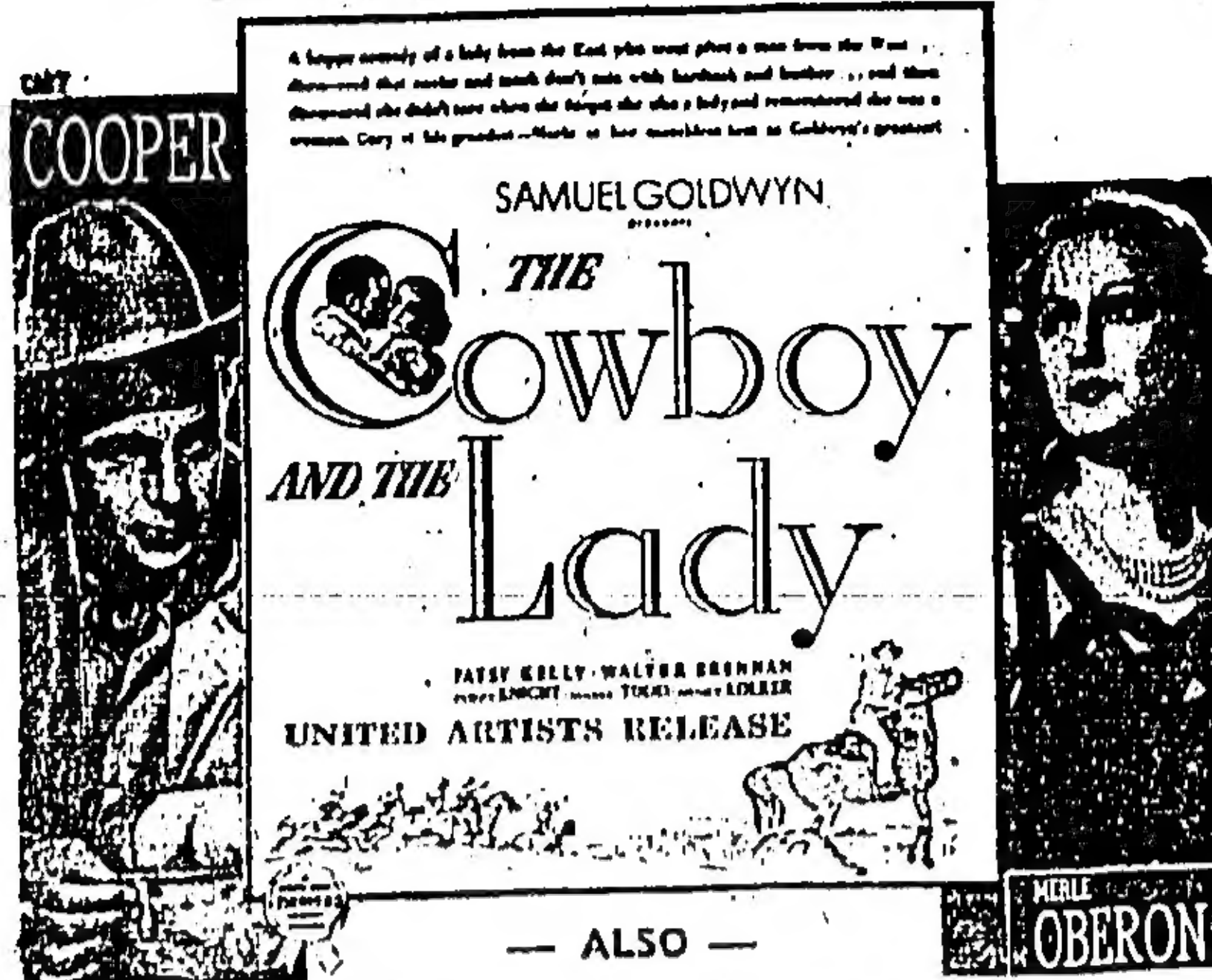
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ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE

Charleston S. Carolina, Mar. 3.
President Roosevelt today sent a
message to Pope Pius XII stating:
"With true happiness I learned of
your selection as supreme Pontiff. States, I send you a personal message
rejoicing with pleasure at your meeting of felicitation and good wishes."
on your recent visit to the United States.

H.M.S. EAGLE LEAVING

H.M.S. Eagle and H.M.S. Daring,
will leave for Singapore to take part
in the naval exercises, on March 11.
"With true happiness I learned of
your selection as supreme Pontiff. States, I send you a personal message
rejoicing with pleasure at your meeting of felicitation and good wishes."
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RECORD DIVIDEND TO THREE BACKERS

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Part-mutual—Winner \$27.10. Places
\$10.20; \$10.70; \$27.20.
The lead was taken by National Honour
which succeeded in maintaining its position
until the field came into the straight.
Chatterbox then forged ahead, National
Honour and the rest of the field dropping
behind the winner and February Fourth.
March made a last minute spurt to come
into third position.

FLEMINGTON PLATE (RACE-4)

Winner \$1,000; Second \$400; Third
\$250. For Australian Ponies. About
half mile 170 yards.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanton's BREEDON 155 lb. 1
152 lb. (H. A. Proulx) 2
J. F. MacGregor's STRATHCARRICK 152 lb. 3
(C. L. Gregory) 3
15 starters.
Won by three lengths; two lengths.
Time—2:02.3.
Part-mutual—Winner \$9.40. Places
\$3.40; \$6; \$7.20.
Shortly after the start Bantock threw
A. F. D. Colson who suffered only a
shake. The unmounted pony accom-
panied the field around the course. Chatter-
box taking the lead in the straight.

PROFESSIONAL CUP AND SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS CHAMPIONS (RACE 5)

Winner \$1,250, with Cup and \$500
added. Second \$600; Third \$350.
For China Ponies. Subscription grif-
fins of this meeting. One and a
Quarter Miles.
Anthony's MARKSMAN 158 lb. 1
SLICK'S CELTIC STAR 158 lb. 2
(T. L. Wong) 2
Holland's ORANGE BOY 158 lb. 3
(C. Encarnacion) 3
Five starters.
Won by two and half lengths; half
length.
Time—2:23.4.
Part-mutual—Winner \$18.20. Places
\$4.20; \$5.50.
Grange Haven took the lead from
Portrush Celtic Star and Marksmen as
the barrier went up and held its position
until nearing the Black Rock, where Celtic
Star went ahead. Celtic Star took a
possible winner until the ponies were in
front of the grandstand, where Marksmen
at the touch of the whip free a Needa,
forced ahead.

PHAETHON HANDICAP (RACE 6)

Winner \$750; Second \$300; Third
\$200. For China Ponies. About One
Mile 171 Yards.
Fu Tong-son's ROSE JANE 144 lb. 1
(C. Encarnacion) 1
L. Dunbar's CAMPA HAY 144 lb. 2
(D. Black) 2
Lan's SCENIC VIEW 144 lb. 3
(H. C. Ph) 3
Twelve starters.
Won by short head; two lengths.
Time—2:15.
Part-mutual—Winner \$15.00. Places
\$5.00; \$5.00; \$5.00.

HAPPY VALLEY SPRING HANDI- CAP (FIRST SECTION) (RACE 7)

Winner \$750; Second \$300; Third
\$200. For China Ponies. About One
Mile 171 Yards.
Fu Tong-son's ROSE JANE 144 lb. 1
(C. Encarnacion) 1
Dynasty's KING'S WARDEN 144 lb. 2
Mrs. Stanton's OAK BAY 144 lb. 3
(H. A. Proulx) 3
Eight starters.
Won by a length and half; two lengths
and half.
Time—2:07.4.
Part-mutual—Winner \$71.50. Places
\$7.50; \$5.00; \$10.40.

AUSTRALIAN PONIES CHAM- PIONS (RACE 8)

Stakes of \$50 each for starters
with \$2,000 added for winner. Second
\$500; Third \$500. For Australian
ponies of any season. One and a
Quarter Miles.

Luck's LUCKY LAD 152 lb. 1
(V. V. Needa) 1
Commodity's SNOWY RIVER 148 lb. 2
(V. V. Needa) 2
Mrs. J. H. Taggart's LANCASHIRE 152 lb. 3
(D. Black) 3
Eight starters.
Won by a neck; length and half.
Time—2:16.3.
Part-mutual—Winner \$8.50. Places
\$3.50; \$5.40; \$6.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S ESTATE.

London, Mar. 3.
The late Prince Arthur of
Connaught left estate valued at
£109,418.—Reuter.

U.S. Neutrality Legislation Liberalised Statute Thought Likely

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.
THE SENATE FOREIGN
Relations Committee is expected
to begin hearings on the
question of new neutrality legisla-
tion about the middle of
March.

The Republican, Senator Nye will
attempt to secure complete prohibi-
tion of the export of munitions in
peace time and war time, but it is
generally believed that his extreme
viewpoint will not attract much
support.

There is a better prospect for a
liberalised statute giving non-
aggressor nations access to American
supplies, as proposed by the
Democrat, Senator Thomas, and
others.—Reuter.

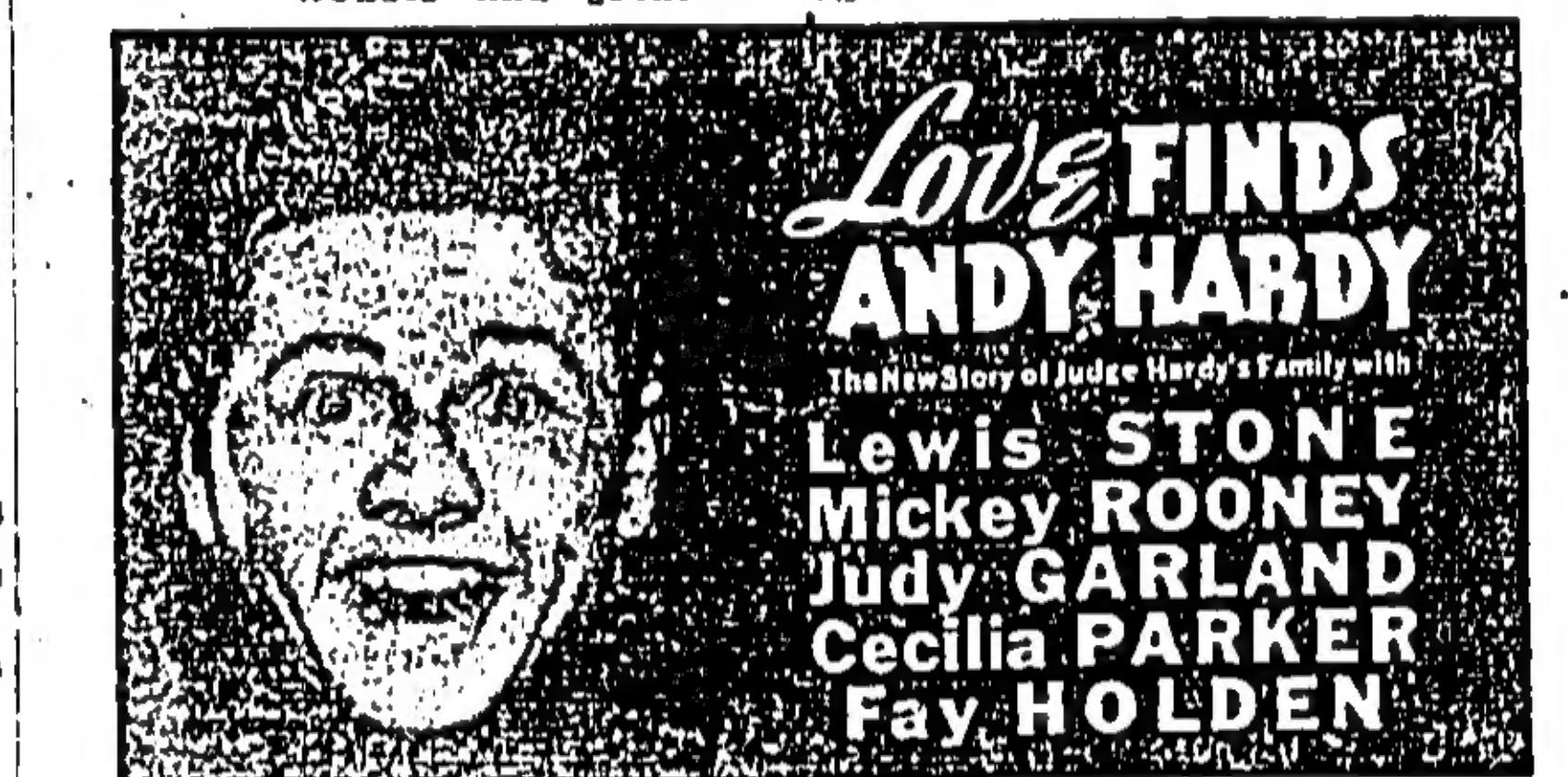
LATE NEWS FOOTBALL RESULTS

The following were the results of
matches played in the Hongkong
Football League this afternoon:

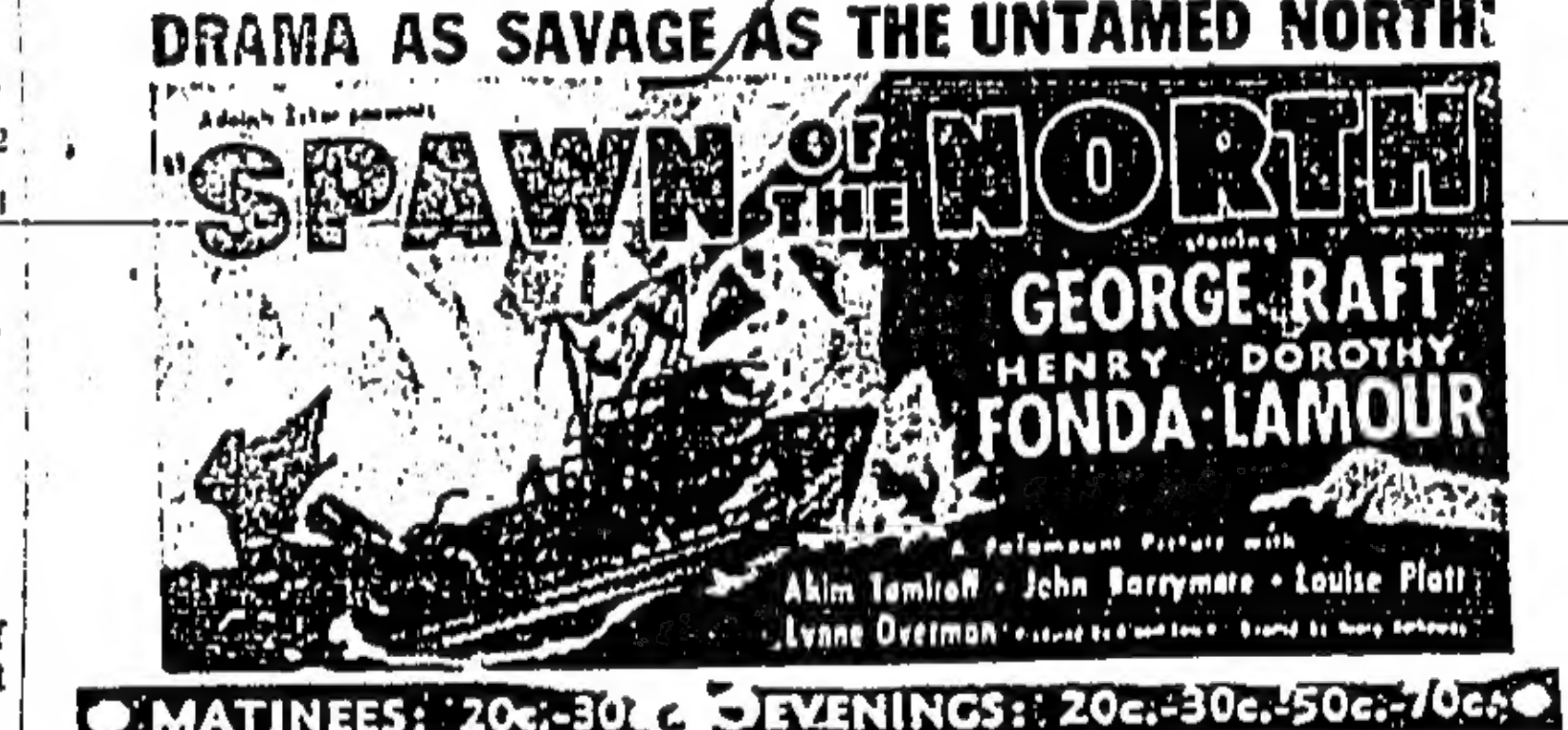
FIRST DIVISION	
Kowloon	1 Eastern
South China "B"	1 St. Joseph's
SECOND DIVISION	
Kowloon	0 South China
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this land where love, life, is tough and swift.



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APPEAL TO HONG- KONG WOMEN

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demonstrators in the practical nursing
classes which will be arranged for
recruits.

VALUE IN EMERGENCY

In issuing the appeal this after-
noon, Dr. Lillis Dovey said:
"The widespread recruitment of
women in Great Britain for hospital
work in case of emergency has, no
doubt, inspired many with the desire
to learn something about the care of
the injured."

"Under the auspices of this
Auxiliary Nursing Service, oppor-
tunity is now afforded those who
want to equip themselves with this
knowledge."

"It is well understood that there
are many calls on the time and
energies of public-spirited women
just now, but this is essentially a
woman's work."

"The knowledge acquired before-
hand will make their service doubly
valuable in times of emergency.
Should they be fortunate enough
never to be confronted with such an
emergency the training received will
always be useful in everyday life."

Applications for enrolment should
be sent to the Hon. Secretary,
Auxiliary Nursing Service Sub-
committee, Medical Department,
HONGKONG—Page Nine.

Swiss Journalists Have Reprieve

Berne, Mar. 3.
The three Swiss journalists, who
were recently requested to leave
Italy, are now being allowed to stay
"for the present."
The Swiss Legation in Rome has
been informed of this step by the
Italian Government.—Reuter.

QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA HONG KONG KOWLOON

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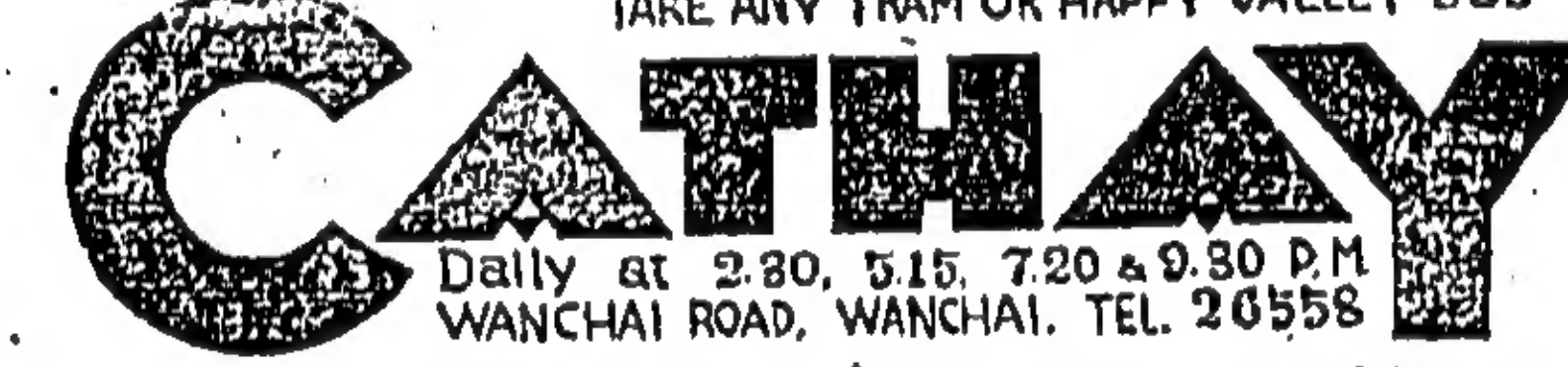
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50 Admirals To Entertain

London, Mar. 3.
Fifty brother Admirals will enter-
tain to dinner to-night, the Admiral
of the Fleet, Lord Chatfield, in re-
cognition of his recent appointment
as Minister for the Co-ordination of
Defence.
There will be no speeches at Lord
Chatfield's own request.—Reuter

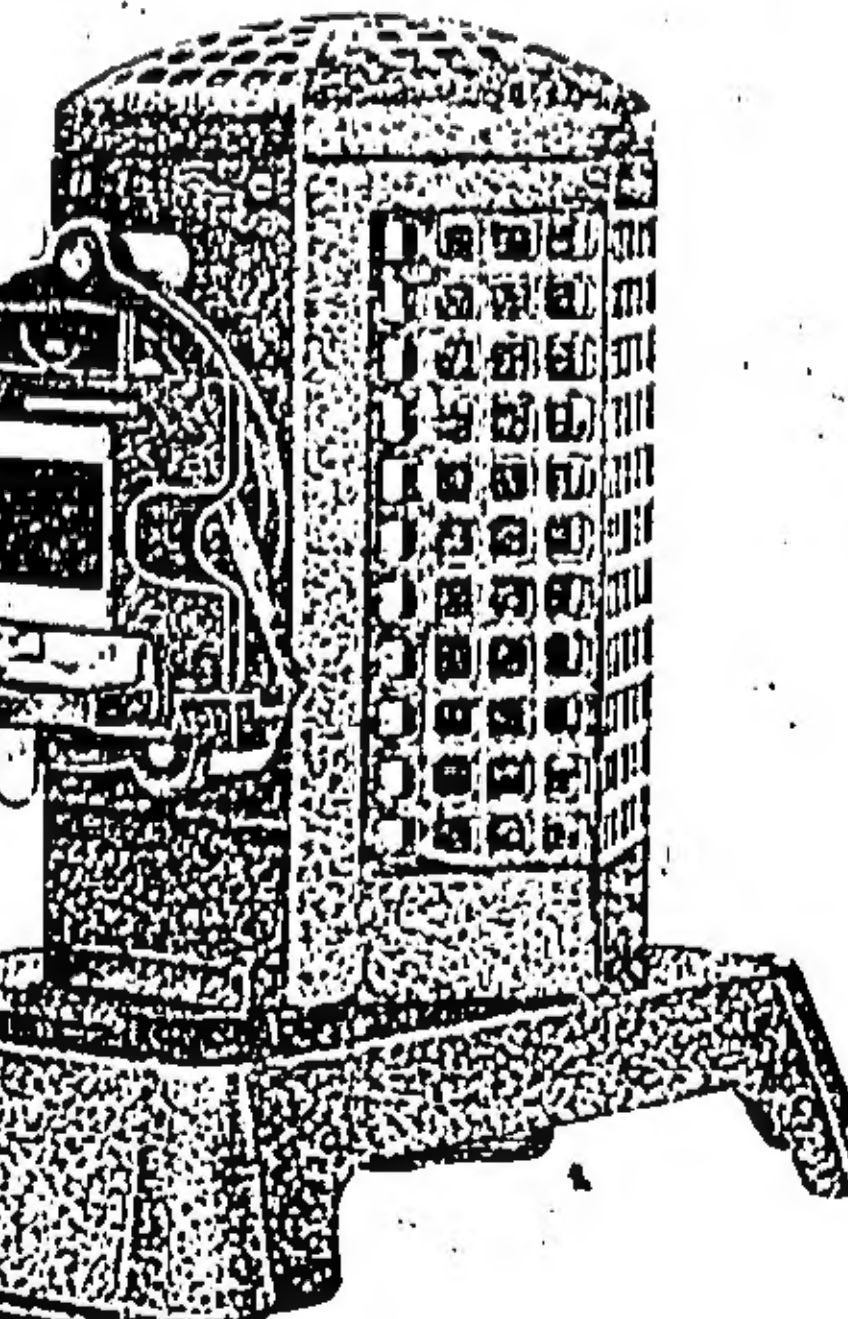
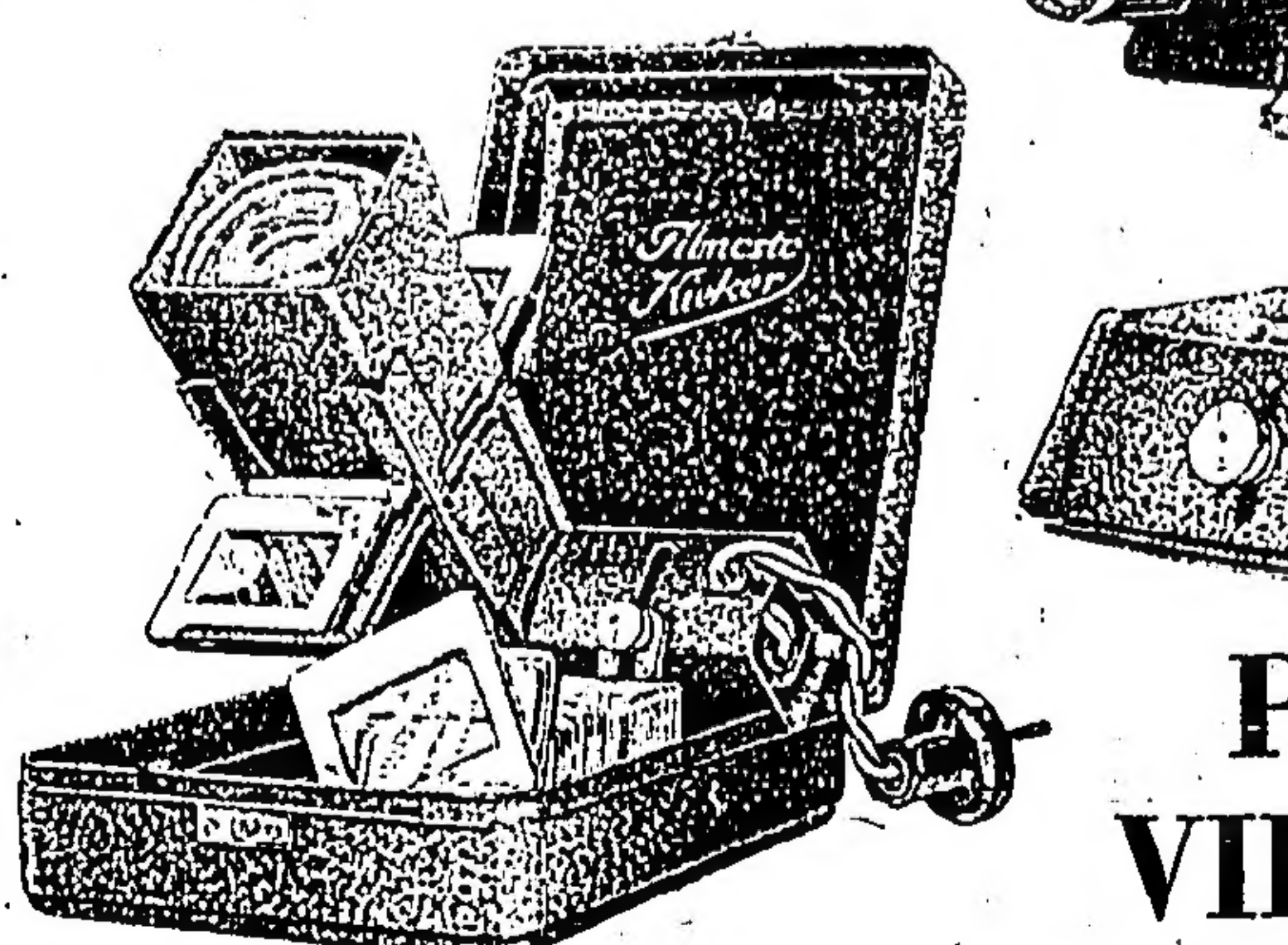
Prince Sees Bride For First Time

Cairo, Mar. 3.
The Crown Prince of Iran arrived
to-day and set eyes on his bride-to-
be for the first time in the Abidin
Palace.
King Farouk has conferred on his
sister Fawzia, on her forthcoming
wedding to the Crown Prince of Iran,
the Grand Cordon of Kamal, which
is the highest order for women in
Egypt.—Reuter Special.

C. IN C. WILL VISIT BANGKOK.
The C-in-C, Vice Admiral Sir
Percy Noble, will leave to-morrow in
H.M.S. Kent for Bangkok and an
Inland Revenue, Estate Duty Com-
missioner and Collector of Stamp
Revenue.

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